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Noelia Martinez Joins First Sound Bank as Credit Analyst

SEATTLE, January 11, 2008 – First Sound Bank today announced that Noelia Martinez has joined the bank as a credit analyst.

Martinez began her career in 2000 as a trust department assistant for The Bank & Trust of Puerto Rico in San Juan and has more than six years of experience as a credit analyst with RG Premier Bank of Puerto Rico and First Business Financial Services, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin.

Martinez, who has a strong academic background in management and finance, earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration with a major in management, and an M.S. degree in Business Administration with a major in finance, from the University of Puerto Rico, where she graduated magna cum laude. She is also a past volunteer with the American Red Cross and has served as a family advocate for Well-Child Clinics in Madison, Wisconsin.

About First Sound Bank

First Sound Bank is a Seattle-based bank offering customized banking for small- to medium-sized businesses, organizations, not-for-profits and professionals in the Puget Sound region. Founded by a team of veteran local banking executives, First Sound Bank is committed to delivering personalized service, convenient access and competitive rates to support the needs of the business community. First Sound Bank offers online banking at www.firstsoundbank.com plus an expansive banking network in the western U.S., as well as ATM banking throughout the country and abroad.

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