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Security Bank acquires factoring company in Dallas, TX.

Midland, TX- Security Bank is pleased to announce the acquisition of Vertex Financial, a factoring company located in Dallas, Texas. Founded in 1989, Vertex Financial specializes in account receivable financing for small to mid-sized businesses.

“The acquisition of Vertex Financial is very exciting to us at Security Bank,” remarked Jim Smitherman, President of Security Bank, “Vertex is an industry leader and has been helping businesses succeed for over 25 years... Security Bank has been doing the same since 1928 and I am confident that together we will accomplish something great.”

As an industry expert of 30 years, Debra Wilson, President of Vertex Financial will continue to lead and manage the operations. “I look forward to the partnership between Vertex and Security Bank... Security Bank’s longevity and strong reputation combined with our flexibility and industry knowledge will not only make an impact for undercapitalized businesses, but will help fortify our presence as a market leader,” stated Wilson.

For more information, visit www.vertexfinancial.com.

About Security Bank

Security Bank was founded in 1928 when a group of local investors realized a vision to help the West Texas community overcome what was clearly one of the most tumultuous times in the history of the United States economy – The Great Depression. Security Bank withstood the instability of that era and proved to be an institution of compassion, character and tenacity. In its 86 years, the bank has continued to endure the changes the market has incurred. It remains one of the oldest financial institutions in West Texas and is continually exceeding the market standards in safety and performance ratings. Security Bank has grown to over \$800 million in assets and has 12 locations in 9 Texas counties. To learn more about Security Bank, log on to www.mysbank.com.