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HUNTINGTON BANK EXPANDS ITS PUBLIC FINANCE TEAM IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND and COLUMBUS, Ohio Huntington Bank (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com) has expanded its public finance team with the addition of Timothy R. Reidy as director of public finance in Cleveland. Reidy has worked with a broad range of government entities across northern Ohio for nearly 10 years. Reidy joins Huntington Investment Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Huntington Bancshares Inc.

“Tim not only brings extensive experience to the team, but he is well-known and respected in the northern Ohio market,” said Daniel B. Benhase, Huntington senior executive vice president. “He has raised capital through bonds and notes for municipalities, school districts and counties, as well as state government.

“In partnership with the government banking team at Huntington, we can meet the financing requirements and needs of our government customers, from managing daily cash flow and detecting fraud to managing risk and accessing the capital markets for community projects,” added Benhase. “At Huntington, we are working hard every day to earn our reputation as the preferred bank for local and state governments.”

Reidy began his public finance career in 2002 at NatCity Investments Inc., an affiliate of National City Bank. He was responsible for the overall structuring of bond transactions for issuers, working with rating agencies and other credit enhancement providers.

About Huntington

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