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TOTALBANK PROMOTES FOUR NEW MARKET LENDERS

MIAMI—May 17, 2012—TotalBank recently promoted four of its senior managers to Market Lenders: **Frank Casas, Fabricio Gomez, Michael Curbelo** and **Andreina Trejo Michelangeli**.

“Providing our community with the best financial solutions is our priority and lending is an integral part of our strategic plan. We are excited about our recent promotions and especially because they have come from within our TotalBank family,” said Luis de la Aguilera, president and chief marketing officer at TotalBank.

Frank Casas is the new **Market Lender** for TotalBank’s **Market II** where he will be responsible for the administration and loan/deposit production of the Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay, Quail Roost and West Kendall Banking Centers. Casas has been with TotalBank since 2008 as a Senior Vice President in various roles for the Lending Department, most recently as a Business Banking Lender III at the West Kendall Banking Center.

Fabricio Gomez has been promoted to **Market Lender** for **Market III**, overseeing all business banking lenders at TotalBank’s Airport and West Miami locations. A Senior Vice President with TotalBank since 2008, Gomez was most recently working as a Business Banking Lender III at the Airport Banking Center.

Michael Curbelo, a Vice President with TotalBank, has also been promoted to **Market Lender**. He will be managing **Market VI** in Aventura and North Miami where he will be responsible for business development in the areas of commercial, retail and small business lending, overall deposit growth, residential loan referrals and wealth management referrals. Curbelo began as a Branch Business Lender II in the Small Business Lending department in 2008. Most recently, he was the Managing Director for the North Miami Banking Center.

Andreina Trejo Michelangeli, promoted to **Market Lender** for **Market VII** in Doral, also began as a Vice President and Branch Business Lender II in 2009. Prior to her promotion, she was located out of the Doral Banking Center as its Managing Director.

About TotalBank

TotalBank is a leading integrated retail-commercial bank in South Florida with more than \$2.3 billion in assets and 19 convenient locations throughout Miami-Dade County. Headquartered in Miami, TotalBank has served the South Florida community for 38 years, offering a broad range of domestic and international financial services to corporations, small businesses and individual consumers. The bank offers superior customer service focused on meeting the financial needs of customers while earning their confidence and loyalty. A member of Grupo Banco Popular Español, with more than \$200 billion in assets and 2,500 branches, TotalBank is strengthened by its parent, one of the largest banking groups in Spain. More information can be found at www.totalbank.com.

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