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**Citywide Banks announces move to new location
in downtown Denver**

AURORA, May 17, 2010—Citywide Banks, (www.citywidebanks.com) one of the largest family-owned and managed financial institutions in Colorado, opens its downtown branch in a new location today. The announcement was made today by President & CEO Kevin G. Quinn.

Citywide Banks' new branch location will occupy the first floor of the recently built office tower located at 1800 Larimer Street. Citywide will move its bank executive offices to the second floor in July. The downtown branch is one of 13 branch locations for the locally owned company.

"We're excited to move our downtown branch to the first and most unique office tower built in downtown in the past 20 years. More importantly, we're proud to remain downtown and contribute to its economic vibrancy. From Denver's financial and cultural center, Citywide looks forward to serving our customers with the same friendly and professional service we're known for," Quinn said.

Mark Schmidt is the branch president of the downtown branch. He and his staff will move from Citywide Banks' current branch location at 18th and Broadway which has handled banking transactions in downtown Denver since 1997.

Schmidt said, "Being locally owned and managed gives Citywide the ability to work side-by-side with local businesses to help them flourish and grow. Our independence also empowers us to structure small business loans according to our customers' needs and respond to loan applications in a matter of days."

Quinn added, "Since 1963, we have stayed true to our strategy of conservative growth, credit quality and doing what is right for our customers. Citywide continues to be financially strong because of our long-term policy of lending money responsibly to businesses we know and understand. With a well-diversified portfolio, a loan-to-deposit ratio below 80 percent, and a capital ratio close to 14 percent we have the liquidity to meet customer loan demand and continue to help our clients succeed."

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In addition to loans and cash management services for small and mid-sized businesses of all kinds, Citywide Banks has specialized bankers for healthcare practices, nonprofit organizations, title companies, and property management associations. Citywide Banks also offers commercial construction loans, commercial mortgage loans, international banking, 1031 real estate exchange services and wealth management services.

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Locally owned and operated, Citywide Banks has been serving the Denver area business community since 1963. With nearly \$1 billion in assets and more than 18,000 customers, Citywide Banks provides commercial credit and cash management products through 13 convenient branch locations across the metro area. Citywide Banks employs 250 people. www.citywidebanks.com.