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Banc Compliance Group, LLC Joins Saltmarsh

Nashville, TN, October 10, 2018 -- Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund, one of the region's leading CPA-led consulting firms with offices in Tampa, Orlando, Pensacola and Nashville is proud to announce that Banc Compliance Group, LLC (BCG) has merged with the firm effective October 1, 2018.

As a new shareholder, BCG's former principal Connie Edwards will lead Saltmarsh's financial institution practice in Tennessee and join a large, widely-recognized team focused on the financial institution industry. Saltmarsh has a talented, deep bench of accountants and consultants dedicated to advising financial institutions of varying size and complexity.

"This merger allows us to expand existing services into Tennessee and related markets in order to further our mission to help financial institutions navigate the important challenges facing the industry today," said Saltmarsh president, Lee Bell. "The Bank Advisors at Saltmarsh have a long-standing reputation for providing great service to financial institutions, as does Connie. We are honored to welcome her to the Saltmarsh family and are really excited about what the future brings for our growing practice."

In addition to the compliance reviews and other consulting services BCG has traditionally provided, the Bank Advisors at Saltmarsh offer many levels of specialized services for financial institutions, including internal/external audit, tax, loan review, technology and advisory services. The combined firm offers accounting, audit/assurance, tax, wealth advisory and many levels of specialized consulting services to clients throughout the U.S. and overseas.

About Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund

Founded in 1944, Saltmarsh is one of the largest CPA-led business advisory firms in the Southeast, serving clients throughout the U.S. and worldwide with offices from Tennessee to Florida. The firm offers a full range of professional services, including specialized consulting services for many industries and high net worth individuals. We are an independent member of the BDO Alliance USA, which provides us access to national resources to better serve our clients. Saltmarsh has been recognized as one of the Top 200 Firms in the U.S. by *Inside Public Accounting* and as a Regional Leader by *Accounting Today*.

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