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AXIOM BANK TO OPEN TWO NEW BRANCHES IN TAMPA

TAMPA, Fla. (Oct. 17, 2016) – Axiom Bank, a community bank headquartered in Central Florida, plans to expand its presence in the Tampa Bay area with two additional branches in Tampa and Plant City.

The locations, which will feature the bank’s new open concept design, will be in Walmart Supercenters at 19910 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. in Tampa and at 2602 James L. Redman Parkway in Plant City. The bank expects to open the branches in mid-April 2017.

In addition, Axiom will open a commercial loan production office in the Westshore area before the end of 2016, which is Phase 1 of its planned commercial expansion.

“I’m optimistic about Axiom’s growth, especially in the Tampa Bay market,” said Dan Davis, President and CEO of Axiom Bank. “There are currently only a few community banks with \$500 million to \$1.5 billion in assets serving the Tampa Bay area. As the second largest community bank in the region, we have the opportunity to serve even more customers with these new branches.”

Currently, Axiom has 20 branches, including five in the Tampa Bay area. The bank plans to open at least five locations in 2017.

For more information on Axiom, visit www.AxiomBanking.com.

About Axiom Bank

Axiom Bank, headquartered in Central Florida, is a federally chartered community bank that serves the financial needs of its customers through a wide range of financial products. Axiom Bank provides retail banking services, including checking, deposit, and money market accounts, through 20 branch locations, 19 of which are inside select Walmart Supercenters®. Axiom Bank also specializes in commercial loans for both real estate and business purposes, as well as treasury management and other merchant services. In addition to those services, Axiom Bank sponsors prepaid debit card programs offered by third-party program managers. As part of our commitment to exceed our customers’ expectations and deliver superior financial solutions, Axiom Bank is constantly working to expand the services and products we provide to the communities we serve. Visit our website at <http://www.axiombanking.com>. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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