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NorthStar Bank Promotes Two of its Own to Vice President Positions

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 19, 2011 – NorthStar Bank has announced the promotion of Matt Wash to Vice President, Commercial Banking and Shyam Mundra to Vice President, Private Client Services. Both men have more than 10 years of experience in the financial services industry, the last four years being at NorthStar Bank.

Matt Wash joined NorthStar Bank in June 2007 as Assistant Vice President of Commercial Banking. In addition to managing a commercial portfolio, he manages the most complex treasury management relationships in the Bank.

Shyam Mundra joined NorthStar Bank in November 2007 as Assistant Vice President of Private Client Services. He has been instrumental in developing the bank's medical practice banking. Because of these efforts, he was elected Chairman of the Suncoast Healthcare Executives. Shyam is also involved in the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, the Tampa Downtown Partnership and the Board of Counselors at the University of Tampa.

NorthStar Bank, opened in 2007, is an independent community bank in Tampa, Florida with assets exceeding \$175 million. NorthStar Bank was founded on the principle of building solid customer relationships while providing outstanding personalized service along with utilizing the latest banking innovations and technology.

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