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Meridian Bank Named Top Ten Lender Nationally

Malvern, Pa. (August 10, 2016) – For the second year in a row, Meridian Bank has been recognized as a top loan producer nationally among community banks, according to the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA). The ICBA, which represents more than 6,000 community banks across the country, rated institutions based on percentage of total loans to total assets. With a ratio of 87.3%, Meridian ranked in the top 10 among community banks with more than \$500 million in assets.

"The community banks profiled are dynamic and extremely hard-working lenders for their customers and communities," said Chris Lorence, ICBA executive vice president and chief marketing officer. "These standard-bearers have excelled by focusing on fundamentals of relationship-based lending and the particular needs of their individual customers."

"This recognition is a testament to Meridian's ability to help local businesses and individuals thrive," said Meridian Bank CEO Chris Annas. "As we expand across the region, adding offices in Media, Doylestown, Blue Bell and Philadelphia, we will continue to finance growth in the communities we serve."

Headquartered in Malvern, Meridian Bank serves Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware with a comprehensive array of banking services. In addition to a robust business banking platform, Meridian's specialties include commercial and consumer real estate financing, residential mortgages, investment and wealth management services, retail banking and electronic payments processing.

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