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Pinnacle Bank Hires the Dynamic SBA Team of Brad Lebsack and Rebecca Wang

GILROY, CA, September 8, 2015 – Pinnacle Bank (OTCQX: PBNK) announced today the hiring of Brad Lebsack as senior vice president, SBA senior relationship manager and Rebecca Wang as vice president, SBA loan officer.

“We are so pleased that Mr. Lebsack and Ms. Wang have joined the Pinnacle Bank Team. Brad and Rebecca bring strong SBA expertise, outstanding performance history and an extensive network. We look forward to partnering with them as we take our SBA lending to the next level,” stated Susan K. Black, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lebsack has been in banking for over 27 years. Prior to joining Pinnacle Bank, Brad held vice president positions at Pacific Bay Bank and Valley Community Bank in the East Bay. In 2007 Brad joined Focus Business Bank as a senior vice president and SBA department manager. He was responsible for starting their SBA division and he managed a portfolio of over \$150 million. Mr. Lebsack attended Humboldt University and earned a degree in Finance.

Ms. Wang began her career at Bridge Bank as a credit analyst. In 2006 she became a senior credit analyst/underwriter with United Security Bank (Legacy Bank). In 2007 Rebecca joined Focus Business Bank as assistant vice president, SBA and commercial loan officer. Ms. Wang graduated from Menlo College with a degree in International Business Management.

“We are excited to be working with the banking professionals at Pinnacle in expanding the existing SBA loan program and providing SBA guaranteed financing throughout the community,” stated Brad Lebsack.

About Pinnacle Bank

Pinnacle Bank is a full-service community business bank dedicated to providing quality depository and credit services in Santa Clara, San Benito, and Monterey counties. The bank focuses on commercial banking services for small to medium-sized businesses, offering a variety of products and services that combine the best of personal touch with convenient technology-based client service. Pinnacle Bank has locations in Morgan Hill, Gilroy and Salinas. For more information, visit www.pinnaclebankonline.com.

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