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Pinnacle Bank Exceeds \$100 Million in Assets

Gilroy, CA – July 18, 2008– Susan K. Black, President and Chief Executive Officer announced today that Pinnacle Bank has exceeded \$100 million in total assets, a milestone for a de novo bank that started only 24 months ago.

"Thanks to the overwhelming support of our communities we are extremely excited about our accomplishment," Ms. Black stated. "It's a true reflection of how dedicated our board and staff members have been and I personally thank them for all of their hard work."

Pinnacle Bank is a community owned and locally managed full-service commercial business bank. Pinnacle Bank opened its doors in 2006 and has developed a solid reputation by offering the best in business banking services. Deposits in Pinnacle Bank are re-invested as loans within the Bank's communities to help local businesses, individuals, and non-profit organizations prosper.

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.

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