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**Northwest Area of Albany Continues Growth with Additional Security Bank Location
*New Branch at Oakland Plantation Now Open***

ALBANY, Ga. – Security Bank has opened a new facility at Oakland Plantation in Lee County. This is the bank's sixth location in the Albany area and the third location in the Northwest Albany/Lee County area. The 13,000 square foot facility offers a full-service retail banking center including commercial banking, private banking services, brokerage services as well as mortgage services.

"We're pleased to offer another full-service banking location to our many customers who live, work or shop in the Northwest area," said Mark Lane, President and CEO of Security Bank. "Most importantly, we're proud to be a part of the innovative Oakland Plantation Development and look forward to serving our new neighbors."

"When you visit Security Bank at Oakland, expect only the best in banking expertise and quality of service," states Kim Colby, Manager, Security Bank-Oakland Plantation.

ABOUT OAKLAND PLANTATION

A 1,700-acre master planned community under development in Lee County, Ga., the design of Oakland Plantation offers a true live, work, play environment. The Plantation features homes in a wide range of prices as well as the convenience of neighborhood services including shopping, dining, banking and worship. Building on the natural beauty of Southwest Georgia, the Plantation is committed to preserving 25 percent of the property as green space. For more information on Oakland Plantation, visit www.oaklandplantation.com

ABOUT SECURITY BANK

In its 38th year of providing banking and investment solutions to Southwest Georgia, the main office of Security Bank continues to be a fixture of the historic downtown Albany landscape. The Bank offers six locations in the Albany area with services that include Commercial Banking, Private Client Services, Synovus Mortgage and Securities. Security Bank is held by Columbus, Ga.-based Synovus Bank. For more information, visit www.securitybank-albany.com.

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