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**U.S. CENTURY BANK OPENS NEW TAMAMIAMI BRANCH
AND WELCOMES THE DORAL BUSINESS COUNCIL**

MIAMI, February 20, 2009 – As a part of its grand opening activities, U.S. Century Bank recently hosted a networking reception for members of the Doral Business Council (DBC). More than 75 members attended the evening reception and were introduced to branch staff as well as U.S. Century Bank executives. Located at 8700 SW 8 Street (Tamiami Trail), the new office offers bank customers a full range of personal and business banking services including safe deposit boxes and two drive-thru teller lanes. The convenience of 24-hour ATM services is also available at this location along with Saturday banking hours.

“We welcome members of the Doral Business Council to our Tamiami branch and hope that during the evening you have an opportunity to meet our staff,” said Octavio Hernandez, vice chairman, president and CEO of U.S. Century Bank. “As a community bank headquartered in the City of Doral, we strongly support the growth of this city and primarily the thriving business community that has proven to be one of the most important in South Florida,” he added.

“We thank Octavio Hernandez and U.S. Century Bank for hosting this reception for The Doral Business Council and recognize that you are truly a community bank focused on the needs of local business people,” said Pete de la Torre, Executive Director, Doral Business Council. “We look forward to continuing to develop our relationship with U.S. Century Bank and applaud your continued success as a leading institution headquartered in Doral,” he added.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$1.7 billion. Through its network of 22 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers its customers a wide range of financial products and services. U.S. Century Bank is the recipient of the 2008 Beacon Award in Financial Services and a 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. It has the highest ratings from BauerFinancial Inc., widely considered the nation’s bank rating service, and was rated one of the top three strongest banks in Florida by *TheStreet.com*, a New York-based financial news and analysis company. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit www.uscentury.com.

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