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### U.S. CENTURY BANK CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF NEW BIRD ROAD BRANCH

**MIAMI, December 7, 2009** – U.S. Century Bank recently celebrated the grand opening of its newest office in Miami. Located at 8575 SW 40 Street, the new branch offers bank customers a full range of personal and business banking services including the convenience of 24-hour ATM services. More than 500 people attended the grand opening festivities which included a ribbon-cutting ceremony with County Commissioner Javier Souto, bank directors and other community leaders.

“Our new Bird Road branch is located in a great location with tremendous visibility, as such, we expect to increase our customer base in the area and we’re looking forward to servicing the many customers who either work or live close to this office,” said Octavio Hernandez, Vice Chairman, President and CEO of U.S. Century Bank. “We are very pleased with the dedication of our branch manager, Maria P. Gonzalez, who along with her team of professional bankers is growing our business and offering customers exceptional customer service. We are primarily focused on the business community in the surrounding area who we are confident will appreciate our personal customer service, greater convenience and easier access to our services,” he added.

The Bird Road full-service branch is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of \$ 2.0 billion. Through its network of 25 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 *2009 and 2008 Outstanding Minority Business Award* from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. It has received the highest ratings from independent bank rating agencies. For more information or to find a U.S. Century branch near you, call (305) 715-5200 or visit [www.uscentury.com](http://www.uscentury.com).



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