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U.S. Century Bank Reports 2007 Net Income of $ 8.1 Million

MIAMI, **February 13, 2008** – U.S. Century Bank today reported net income of $ 8.1 million for year 2007. The bank's loans continued to grow, increasing by $ 351 million, from $ 724 million on December 31, 2006, to $ 1.075 million on December 31, 2007, representing a growth of 49%. Deposits increased by $ 195 million, or 25% to $ 980.4 million and assets grew to $1.3 billion.

"In 2007, we made significant investments in our future by diversifying into new lines of business, such as corporate lending, consumer lending and global banking. In addition, we continued to expand our branch network by adding four new branches," said Octavio Hernandez, President and CEO of U.S. Century Bank.

"In a year of instability in our financial markets, a slowing economy and one of the worst downturns in the real estate market, U.S. Century Bank continued to grow profitably and was rated one of the strongest banks in Miami-Dade County," said Ramon Rasco, Chairman of U.S. Century Bank.

Established in 2002, U.S. Century Bank is one of the 10 largest community banks headquartered in Miami, with assets of $1.3 billion. Through its network of 18 branch locations and its online banking platform, it offers customers a wide range of business and personal financial products and services. 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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