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BB&T names Ransom Market President of Greater D.C.

Washington, D.C. – BB&T has named Thomas Ransom President of its Greater D.C. market. Ransom will lead the bank's presence throughout Washington D.C., Arlington and Alexandria. Ransom, who will report to Regional President Jodie Hughes, has offices at 1909 K St. in D.C. and at 2200 Wilson Blvd in Arlington.

“BB&T is fortunate to have Thomas to serve in this role,” said Hughes. “His qualifications and experience in the market make him the ideal person to lead BB&T here and to ensure BB&T’s perfect client experience is delivered to our clients.”

Ransom joined BB&T 19 years ago as an associate in BB&T’s Management Development Program. He has served as a business services officer in Baltimore and Prince William County markets. He has led high performing teams throughout Northern Virginia and most recently as the Market President for Montgomery County.

Ransom is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and completed a fellowship in public policy and international affairs at Princeton University. He earned his master’s degree from the University of Baltimore. He is also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

Ransom is a staunch community advocate having served on many boards including the following: Montgomery County Chamber, Leadership Montgomery, Imagination Stage, Greater Bethesda Chamber, Community Foundation for Capital Area and Hearts and Homes for Youth.

“I’m excited to lead BB&T’s operations in these very important markets,” said Ransom. “We are committed to making a difference, and we do this by not only helping our clients achieve financial success and economic security but also by providing financial literacy and support to the community. BB&T is one of the strongest banks in the country and I’m excited about working with a tremendous team of skilled bankers to grow our presence.”

With \$220.7 billion in assets, Winston-Salem, N.C.-based BB&T Corporation (NYSE: BBT) is one of the nation’s largest financial holding companies. Founded in 1872, it operates over 2,000 financial centers in 15 states and Washington, D.C. More information about the company is available at BBT.com.



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