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### **Worthington Federal Bank Reaches New Level in Lending**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala., November 17, 2009:** Worthington Federal Bank has closed \$200 million in loans, encompassing residential, construction and commercial loans, year to date 2009.

“Our Worthington Federal Bank associates want to thank the community for the opportunity to provide this level of financing to the people and businesses of North Alabama,” said Tim Singleton, Worthington President. “This area truly is the best place, to live, work and raise a family.”

‘Defining convenience a different way’ is the motto of Worthington Federal Bank. “We are striving to be a customer-focused community bank. Our goal is to provide banking that fits your lifestyle, making banking easier and offering products and services that save you time and make you more money,” said Will Worthington, the bank’s founder and chairman. “Consumers who are looking for a community banking relationship have found a home at Worthington.”

Huntsville-based Worthington Federal Bank launched in 2007, after its holding company, Worthington Financial Holdings, acquired Franklin Security Bank. In October 2009, Worthington moved to its new 15,000 square-foot headquarters at 3301 South Memorial Parkway.

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