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Kaleb Curtis Joins Independent Financial as Head of Middle Market Banking for Colorado

McKINNEY, TX (October 4, 2021) – Independent Financial has named Kaleb Curtis as Head of Middle Market Banking for Colorado.

Independent Financial, ranked by *Forbes* as the country's 6th best publicly traded bank, operates as a financial services company with locations throughout Texas and in the Colorado Front Range regions.

Curtis started in his position with Independent Financial in August and will focus on serving Colorado businesses with annual revenues between \$20 million and \$1 billion. As Head of Middle Market Banking for Colorado, he will establish short and long-term strategies and be responsible for all aspects of the Middle Market Banking group, including sales, staffing, portfolio, and credit administration.



Curtis has nearly 25 years of financial services experience, a high level of expertise in commercial credit sales and management, and a proven record of growth. He has a strong background in advising middle market companies on financial strategies and providing comprehensive banking solutions that help management teams, family owners, and financial sponsors achieve their goals.

“Kaleb will be responsible for our current team of relationship managers in the Colorado Front Range region, bringing in new talent to our Middle Market team, and the growth of our portfolio,” said Tiffany Cason, Independent Financial Head of Middle Market. “Having him lead this important initiative for our bank in serving and expanding the Middle Market segment is an exciting and critical step in our future of serving our Colorado clients.”

Prior to joining Independent Financial, Curtis gained experience at several financial institutions in management roles for middle market and commercial banking. Curtis earned a bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

About Independent Financial

Independent Financial is a relationship-driven financial services company headquartered in McKinney, Texas, that provides a wide range of banking products and services tailored to meet the

needs of businesses, professionals, and individuals. Independent Financial operates in four regions (the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex, Central Texas, and Greater Houston regions in Texas, and the Colorado Front Range region) with over 90 locations across Texas and Colorado. For more information, visit ifinancial.com. (Independent Financial is a trademark of Independent Bank, a subsidiary of Independent Bank Group, Inc. Member FDIC. NASDAQ: IBTX).

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