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### Jack Morris Joins United Community Bank Middle Market Division

**ATLANTA, Ga.** – January 25, 2021 – [United Community Bank](#) is proud to announce a new Atlanta-based addition to its growing Middle Market division. Jack Morris, a 20-year veteran of the Atlanta banking community, has joined the United team as Senior Vice President, Middle Market Relationship Manager. With a significant presence in Atlanta and North Georgia, the bank hopes to connect with more middle-market businesses in those areas.

“We are thrilled to add a strong Atlanta-based banker like Jack to our team,” said John Thompson, the bank’s Middle Market Division Manager. “He has a wealth of experience and comes to us at a critical time when clients need more attention and care than ever. We are confident that his knowledge of the middle-market segment and history of cultivating lasting relationships with clients will be invaluable to our growth strategy.”



Morris has more than 30 years of experience working with both regional and megabanks. He comes to United from Fifth Third Bank in Atlanta where he served as SVP/Relationship Manager for the Georgia Upper Middle Market Banking Office. The majority of his career has focused on commercial and middle market banking.

“I am excited to join the top-tier team at United Community Bank and continue to build on their success,” said Morris. “Through its size and diverse portfolio of products, the bank has a unique advantage that allows it to deliver tremendous solutions to business owners in the middle market. I look forward to collaborating with teams across our footprint to further support the goals of our clients.”

Morris received his Master of Business Administration from the University of Utah and his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Brigham Young University. He has been involved with various community organizations in the Atlanta area, including the Bartow County Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of West Cobb, Advocates for Children and the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce. Morris is a 2005 graduate of Leadership Bartow.

#### **About United Community Banks, Inc.**

United Community Banks, Inc. (NASDAQ: UCBI) (United) is a bank holding company headquartered in Blairsville, Georgia, with executive offices in Greenville, South Carolina. United is one of the largest

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full-service financial institutions in the Southeast, with \$17.8 billion in assets, and 160 offices in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. United Community Bank, United's wholly-owned bank subsidiary, specializes in personalized community banking services for individuals, small businesses and companies throughout its geographic footprint, including Florida under the brand Seaside Bank and Trust. Services include a full range of consumer and commercial banking products, including mortgage, advisory, treasury management, and wealth management. Respected national research firms consistently recognize United for outstanding customer service. In 2020, J.D. Power ranked United highest in customer satisfaction with retail banking in the Southeast, marking six out of the last seven years United earned the coveted award. United was also named "Best Banks to Work For" by American Banker in 2020 for the fourth year in a row based on employee satisfaction. Forbes included United in its inaugural list of the World's Best Banks in 2019 and again in 2020. Forbes also recognized United on its 2020 list of the 100 Best Banks in America for the seventh consecutive year. United also received five Greenwich Excellence Awards in 2019 for excellence in Small Business Banking and Middle Market Banking, including a national award for Overall Satisfaction in Small Business Banking. Additional information about United can be found at [www.ucbi.com](http://www.ucbi.com).