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### FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF NEW WORLD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of New World National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by Lincoln National Bank, a newly-chartered subsidiary of Equimark Corporation, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, October 23, 1987, as Lincoln National Bank and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

New World National Bank, with total assets of \$12.5 million, was closed on Thursday, October 22, 1987, by Robert J. Herrmann, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Lincoln National Bank will assume about \$10.8 million in 2,300 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$10,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's assets for \$4.8 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$2.3 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$7.5 million.

The Board of Directors approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the FDIC.

The FDIC will recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of shareholders of the closed bank.

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