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U.S. Bank National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, Assumes All of the Deposits of BankEast, Knoxville, Tennessee

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BankEast, Knoxville, Tennessee, was closed today by the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions, which appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver. To protect the depositors, the FDIC entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with U.S. Bank National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, to assume all of the deposits of BankEast.

The ten branches of BankEast will reopen on Monday as branches of U.S. Bank National Association. Depositors of BankEast will automatically become depositors of U.S. Bank National Association. Deposits will continue to be insured by the FDIC, so there is no need for customers to change their banking relationship in order to retain their deposit insurance coverage up to applicable limits. Customers of BankEast should continue to use their existing branch until they receive notice from U.S. Bank National Association that it has completed systems changes to allow other U.S. Bank National Association branches to process their accounts as well.

This evening and over the weekend, depositors of BankEast can access their money by writing checks or using ATM or debit cards. Checks drawn on the bank will continue to be processed. Loan customers should continue to make their payments as usual.

As of September 30, 2011, BankEast had approximately \$272.6 million in total assets and \$268.8 million in total deposits. In addition to assuming all of the deposits of the failed bank, U.S. Bank National Association agreed to purchase essentially all of the assets.



Congress created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1933 to restore public confidence in the nation's banking system. It promotes the safety and soundness of these institutions by identifying, monitoring and addressing risks to which they are exposed. The FDIC receives no federal tax dollars — insured financial institutions fund its operations.

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Customers with questions about today's transaction should call the FDIC toll-free at 1-800-517-1839. The phone number will be operational this evening until 9:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST); on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., EST; on Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m., EST; on Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., EST; and thereafter from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., EST. Interested parties also can visit the FDIC's Web site at <http://www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/bankeast.html>.

The FDIC estimates that the cost to the Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF) will be \$75.6 million. Compared to other alternatives, U.S. Bank National Association's acquisition was the least costly resolution for the FDIC's DIF. BankEast is the seventh FDIC-insured institution to fail in the nation this year, and the second in Tennessee. The last FDIC-insured institution closed in the state was Tennessee Commerce Bank, Franklin, earlier today.
