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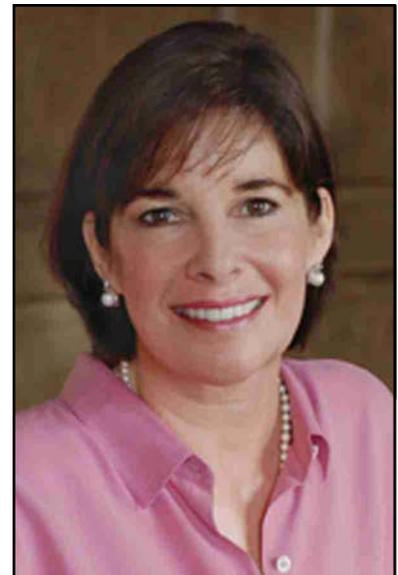
## **Dori Hamilton joins Avidbank as Executive Vice President**

Palo Alto, CA – April 26, 2012 – Avidbank Holdings, Inc., parent company of Avidbank, today announced today that Dori Hamilton has joined the Bank as Executive Vice President to lead its Corporate Banking Division. One of her first responsibilities will be to open a new loan production office in San Jose. This office is scheduled to open in May.

Ms. Hamilton brings with her over 20 years of experience in corporate banking, most recently as a Senior Vice President and Group Manager at Bridge Bank. Prior to Bridge Bank, Ms. Hamilton was Senior Vice President of Corporate banking at both Comerica Bank and AeroBank.

“Dori has proven leadership and business development skills that will be a valuable asset as we further expand our corporate banking division,” stated Mark D. Mordell, Chairman and CEO of Avidbank. “Dori will not only take a lead in our growth strategy, but will also contribute significantly from a cultural perspective as we increase our presence in the valley with the new downtown San Jose production office. We are excited to have a person of her caliber join our team.”

“I am very excited about the opportunities at Avidbank and its position in the marketplace,” said Ms. Hamilton. “At this stage in my career, I am ready for the challenge of influencing the growth and culture of a bank division, and to be more involved at an executive level.”



### **About Avidbank**

*Our goal at Avidbank is to advance our clients' success by offering innovative financial solutions and service. Our experienced people provide a unique and individualized banking experience based on mutual effort, ingenuity and trust, creating long-term banking relationships. Avidbank specializes in the following markets: commercial and industrial, corporate finance, technology and asset-based lending, real estate construction, commercial real estate lending and real estate bridge financing.*

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