GREEN BANK’S ANNUAL COMPUTER DRIVE SHATTERS PREVIOUS RECORD

January 12, 2011

Annual computer drive takes big byte out of landfills: Techs & Trainers joins Green Bank to refurbish old computers

HOUSTON (January 12, 2011) – Techs & Trainers completed their most successful computer drive in the non-profit’s history, last Friday, bringing in more than 300 computers over a two week period. The annual drive, hosted by Green Bank, also brought in 170 monitors, 120 printers and hundreds of other accessories, marking a 400% increase over the previous year’s effort.

The drive, which begins on the first business day after Christmas each year, targets Houstonians that might have a “newly obsolete” computer, or machines that have been sitting around for years. The outdated computers are wiped clean and refurbished by Techs & Trainers and provided to special-needs Houstonians. Machines that can’t be repaired are dismantled for parts and safely recycled locally.

“We were just thrilled with the turnout,” said Barbara Rosen, executive director of Techs & Trainers. “We have donations that come from numerous sources throughout the year, including local corporations, churches, civic organizations and individuals, but the Green Bank computer drive has been growing steadily each year and makes up a significant portion of our annual intake.”

The benefits that come from the donated machines are three-fold: the non-profit, founded in 2000, uses the computers to provide computer training and skills development to Houstonians with barriers to employment. Experienced technicians oversee the refurbishment of the equipment, and job-seekers learn relevant new skills while making the repairs and upgrades. The end product is an affordable computer system for someone who might not otherwise be able to enjoy what technology has to offer. Through this process, thousands of computers each year are saved from simply being thrown out with the trash.

“The City of Houston estimates that annually 86 percent of the computers end up in a landfill,” said Michael Barone, vice president of marketing & branding at Green Bank. “We’re glad to join with Techs & Trainers to educate Houstonians on other uses for those old machines. Even if the computers aren’t usable, almost every part can be salvaged for another purpose. It helps our fellow residents, and it certainly helps our environment.”

Since its founding in 2007, Green Bank initiates programs that use fewer natural resources and reduce waste. In addition to the computer drive – now in its third year – the bank supports more than 110 Houston-based environmental non-profits through the Citizen’s Environmental Coalition, making direct donations, partnering and volunteering in other green events throughout the year.

About Techs & Trainers

Founded in 2000, Techs & Trainers seeks to provide a basic computer service to the disabled
community of greater Houston. The non-profit, based in Bellaire, TX, provides technological skills and computers to people with disabilities, barriers to employment or low income, while protecting the environment from e-waste. www.techsandtrainers.org

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GREEN BANK ENTERS 2011 ON WAVE OF GROWTH

February 1, 2011
HOUSTON – February 1, 2011–Green Bank 2010 numbers show solid growth as the bank leverages deposits to fuel commercial loans in Houston, Austin and Dallas. According to the bank’s quarterly Report of Condition, assets increased approximately 59 percent to $865 million as the bank began its fifth year. Following a merger, Green Bank opened 2007 with $228 million in assets.

“The fourth quarter yielded a $100 million increase in loans, lines of credit, energy and owner-occupied real estate loans in the $1 to $15 million dollar range,” said Green Bank President Geoff Greenwade. “The addition of nearly $200 million in deposits from the OneWest Bank Dallas acquisition has allowed us to expand Houston and Austin operations and establish a sound footing in Dallas. Our ability to meet the needs of successful clients is moving us to the forefront of Texas banking.”

The bank achieved remarkable growth in 2010:
Total Assets – $865 million from $545 million (59%)
Loans Receivable – $556 million from $373 million (49%)
Deposits – $711 million from $467 million (52%)
Staff Growth – 104 from 81 (28%)

In late June, Green Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Green Bank, N.A., completed a $100 million equity capital raise transaction. This equity positioned the bank to complete the November
acquisition of the Dallas branch of the former La Jolla Bank from OneWest Bank, FSB. With the addition of the OWB deposits, the bank’s lending limit increased to nearly $20 million.

“In six months, we completed a capital raise, closed our first acquisition and put our assets immediately to work in markets across the state,” said Greenwade. “2011 only promises more opportunity--our bankers are hustling and we are gaining traction with mid-cap companies. As we continue to prove ourselves, more doors open.”

The bank’s long-term goal is to continue growing organically, and through acquisitions, to $3 to $5 billion in assets. Currently, the bank is hiring commercial loan officers and welcoming new private banking clients.

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As an early celebration of Arbor Day, Green Bank held a tree sale with Green Team America on February 26th. Through the event, thousands of dollars were raised to benefit a collaborative of high school environmental clubs across the country.

GREEN BANK JOINS SELECT GROUP FINANCING DYNAMO STADIUM

HOUSTON – March 02, 2011–Green Bank was in attendance yesterday, when Dynamo Stadium, LLC closed on their advancing term loan to finance construction for Houston’s first Major League Soccer facility. Green Bank beat out nearly ten other financial institutions to join a small contingent of banks funding the construction loan.

The stadium construction costs are expected to total $77 million, which will be financed in part by equity from the Houston Dynamo’s ownership group, a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone jointly funded by the City of Houston and Harris County, and Texas Southern University. The remainder will be covered by the $33 million construction loan, 21 percent of which is financed by Green Bank.

The highly-visible stadium deal is expected to be a significant economic magnet for the
surrounding community, revitalizing the East End of downtown Houston, creating jobs and peripheral business opportunities. Green Bank’s participation in the deal came about after an initial 2010 meeting between Oliver Luck, then-president of the Houston Dynamo, and Carolina Máynez-Viñas, a commercial banking vice president at Green Bank.

“Oliver made it known that he wanted to work with local banks to get this deal done, and we let him know that we’d be thrilled to participate,” said Máynez-Viñas. “It was definitely a case of everyone meeting at just the right time.”

With bank financing now in place, construction is expected to begin this month, with the stadium slated to open in April 2012, in time for the team’s 2012 season. The project is expected to bring 1,500 jobs to Houston, and operation of the completed stadium will generate more than 300 permanent jobs.

“We were pleased to be invited to participate in this important project that bridged private, state, city and county partners,” said Houston Market Manager Glen Bell. “Green Bank continues to prove itself as a full service bank that can meet multiple needs across the market with commercial loans, lines of credit and owner-occupied real estate loans in the $1 to $15 million dollar range.”

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GREENBANK SPONSORS THE WOODLANDS CRAWFISH FESTIVAL

March 28, 2011
Greenbank participated in The Woodlands Crawfish Festival on Saturday, March 26. The event benefitted Cure PH and The Chambers Young Professionals Network (YPN).

GREEN BANK CLIENT, THE LASALLE GROUP, INC., BREAKS GROUND ON NEW ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

March 30, 2011
HOUSTON – March 30, 2011– Dallas-based developer The LaSalle Group, Inc. broke ground recently on its newest Alzheimer’s and memory care facility for the Houston area – Autumn Leaves of Pearland. Houston-based Green Bank is funding the project, which is expected to be completed in the fall of 2011.

“It has been a pleasure working with the LaSalle Group, and we share their excitement is seeing their brand of private-pay facilities established in the Houston market,” said Chad Bowser, commercial banking vice president at Green Bank. “For Green Bank, this is a portal to supporting more businesses working in the healthcare sector, as the need for providers like this continues to increase.”

The 26,000-square-foot facility in Pearland will boast 46 beds. Autumn Leaves, recognized as Texas’ leading specialized memory care assisted living provider, already has three facilities in greater Houston, and plans to establish a total of 10 to 12 in the area over the next few years.

“We recognize that senior care and home healthcare are fast-growing segments, and we are
certainly interested in them” said Green Bank President Geoff Greenwade. “We are increasingly in a position to work with more entrepreneurs in this field; our commercial operations are expanding with loans, lines of credit and owner-occupied real estate loans in the $1 to $15 million dollar range.”

The LaSalle Group has Autumn Leaves communities operating in North Texas, the greater Chicago area and a facility currently under construction in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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REBUILDING TOGETHER HOUSTON – GREEN BANK RESTORES HOME

April 9, 2011
On April 9, a team of Green Bank employees and family members met in North Houston on a home-repair project in conjunction with Rebuilding Together Houston, Houston's largest community outreach organization working to revitalize neighborhoods. The dozen volunteers spent the day painting and making numerous repairs to a home in the Independence Heights Neighborhood.
GREEN BANKER JOINS BOARD OF CROSSROADS

April 14, 2011
Carolina Mânyez-Viñas, commercial banking vice president at Green Bank, was recently elected to the board of directors of CROSSROADS: Community Partnership for Youth, Inc., a United Way agency. The Houston-based non-profit organization works to prevent or reduce youth involvement with the juvenile justice system by fostering positive mentoring relationships between youth and volunteers.

GREEN BANK CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF AUSTIN OFFICES

April 18, 2011
Green Bank’s Austin employees were on hand to see Market President Bruce Irick wield the scissors during the official ribbon-cutting ceremony at the bank’s Hartland Plaza offices in Austin on March 30th. From left, front row, James Floyd, Senior Vice President; Bruce Irick; Alma Solorio, Client Service Specialist and Michael Laing, with the Austin Chamber of Commerce.
GREEN BANK HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 20, 2011
Our second Green Bank Connect golf outing was a terrific success. Held at the Redstone Tournament Course in Humble, Texas on April 20th, the event benefited The Citizen’s Environmental Coalition.

We extend our warm thanks to our sponsors who made it all possible:
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While the tournament served a worthy cause, we were able to enjoy a little healthy competition, as well, and a few rose to the top in the following categories:
Longest Drive: Daniel Trevino, FB Surgical Associates, PA
Closest To The Pin: David Williams, vice president, private banking
Winning Foursome:
Peyton Jones, senior vice president, commercial banking
Andy Kuntz, Principal, Briggs & Veselka
Doug George, Gordon Partners
Josh Weiser, CFO, Raintree Resorts International
GREEN BANK ANCHORS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ZONE AT EARTH DAY HOUSTON 2011

April 23, 2011
Air Alliance Houston event attracts more than 15,000 visitors
Green Bank was in the Zone, during the Earth Day Houston 2011 celebration on April 23rd. For its third consecutive year, the bank hosted the Environmental Education Zone at Houston’s largest celebration of Earth Day, offering a range of learning activities for the younger festival-goers. The day-long affair also featured family entertainment, the Green Expo for consumer green products and services and the new Eco Landscaping “green gardening” Zone.

GREEN BANK GROWING IN THE WOODLANDS

May 16, 2011
Green Bank’s new Woodlands office opened on Monday, May 16. The facility, located on the corner of Research Forest Drive and Pinecroft Drive, just north of The Woodlands Mall, is positioned to better serve clients in the rapidly growing Houston suburb.

The new location has drive-thru capabilities and also features a community room that non-profit groups are welcome to use. Additionally, Green Bank’s loan operations will be moved to the Woodlands office by month’s end.

“There are many reasons to like The Woodlands,” said Geoff Greenwade, Green Bank president and Woodlands resident. “The community enjoys a high standard of living and thriving business climate, as evidenced by the increasing number of companies moving their operations up here. It has similarly proven a great market for us and this office is becoming a major hub for Green Bank.”
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AUSTIN GREEN BANKER CONTINUES TRADITION OF WINNING

June 1, 2011
In 1972, Sammie Joseph Jr. stepped up to be the head coach of the Cardinals. Like his father Sammie Sr., who was very involved in West Austin Youth sports, what started as a one-season stint working with boys 11–12 has turned into a 40-year and three-generation tradition of coaching and winning.

In 1980 Sammie Jr. founded the West Austin Youth Association (WAYA) with Dr. Harold Brumley and Neil Kocurek. The non-profit center now provides recreational and learning opportunities for the youth and currently serves more than 5,000 children in Austin and the surrounding area through over 30 sports programs and activities annually, including their very popular Champs League for children with special needs. Since then, Sammie Jr. has been actively involved with WAYA and served as president two times. He now sits on the WAYA Board of Directors as chairman emeritus.

It’s a tight knit group--Dr. Brumley’s grandson just finished his second year on the Cardinals while Mr. Kocurek’s grandson just finished his first year as a Cardinal. Incredibly, Green Banker Sammie III just finished his eighth season as a coach. He also wore the red jersey as a player from 1992 to 1994. Sammie’s cousin, Philip Joseph Jr., played for the cardinals during the 1999-2001 seasons and has been an assistant coach for the last five years. Tim Sitler, a buddy of Sammie III, played from 1991-1993, and is also an assistant coach. Current Cardinals, Buddy Brumley, Laurens Fish (fathers played for Sammie Jr.) and Will Kocurek (uncle played for Sammie Jr.), continue as second generation players.

The world gets smaller. Sammie III met Green Bank Market President Bruce Irick while coaching different WAYA-Western Hills Little League (WHLL) baseball teams. Sammie Jr. gave Bruce just enough advice to get him through the playoffs, but not enough to beat Sammie and the Cardinals in the championship. Bruce did not take the loss too hard and Sammie III joined Green Bank in late 2010. They are working hard together and taking their winning record into Austin commercial banking.
GREEN BANK AMONG FIRST TO OFFER BUSINESS CHECKING WITH INTEREST IN NEARLY 80 YEARS

July 21, 2011
For the first time since the 1930s, businesses will be able to open interest-bearing checking accounts, and Houston-based Green Bank is leading the charge on making the product available. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, signed into law last year, contains several amendments that go into effect on July 21, one year after passage. Section 627 of the Act, “INTEREST-BEARING TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS AUTHORIZED,” is one such amendment.

Before now, The Banking Act of 1933 imposed broad limitations on interest-bearing bank accounts, including savings accounts and consumer checking accounts. Many of these limitations were eased – or repealed – in the decades that followed, but the law prohibiting financial institutions from paying interest on business checking accounts, known as “Reg Q,” remained on the books.

That remaining restriction is lifted with the activation of Section 627, which will allow – though not require – banks to pay interest on business checking accounts. As one of the first to market with this offering, Green Bank will make saving an easier option for Texas businesses, providing them an additional option in cash management strategies.

“We have a deep commitment to Texas businesses, and now we can offer them another meaningful choice to help them operate at peak performance,” said Green Bank President Geoff Greenwade. “This gives us another tool to attract deposits that we can turn around and lend to businesses, allowing those companies to grow and – ideally – add employees along the way.”

Green Bank’s new choice has the potential to simplify cash management for many companies. The Dodd-Frank Act also raises the deposit amount protected by FDIC coverage, and the ability to get interest on a greater range of deposits may provide a buffer when it comes to consolidating accounts. The change could level the playing field between bank accounts and other investment options, which will be seen as a positive by many commercial clients.

Green Bank will continue to offer checking accounts with an earnings credit rate (ECR), giving business clients a strategic choice regarding which sort of accounts to utilize. ECR was a widely used legal alternative under Reg Q’s interest prohibitions, allowing banks to offset certain fees with earnings credits based on deposit amounts and account activity. Green Bank clients now have the choice to assess account activities and metrics, choosing which solution is right for them: interest on balances or ECR.

“The choice will come down to the specific needs of each business,” said Greenwade. “Whether they need a full complement of treasury management services or if they require only a minimum of service and monthly transactions, we’re able to provide a strategic solution that’s best for them.”
TEXAS GAINS NEW BILLION DOLLAR BANK

August 2, 2011

Green Bank continues aggressive growth trend as it crosses elite threshold

Green Bank, N.A. has now reached $1 billion in total assets, raising its profile in Texas and placing it in the top tier of banks nationwide. The milestone highlights a continuing growth trend for the bank, which reported $667 million in total assets at this time last year.

Of the nearly 7500 banks in the U.S., only approximately 600 have assets in excess of $1 billion, according to the FDIC, placing Green Bank among the top eight percent of banks across the country. According to SNL data, only 74 banks have assets totaling $10 billion or more, as of March 31, 2011.

“We are pleased with this milestone and continue to work organically and through acquisition toward our long-term goal of $3 to $5 billion in assets,” said Green Bank President and CEO Geoff Greenwade. “Our ability to put new deposits immediately to work has fueled our five-year growth from $230 million to $1 billion in assets; this aligns with our parallel goal to support Texas businesses and the communities in which we operate.”

As of June 30, 2011, the bank has demonstrated significant growth on all fronts, as compared with the corresponding figures from Q2 2010:

- Total Assets – $958 million from $677 million (44%)
- Loans Receivable – $696 million from $418 million (67%)
- Deposits – $801 million from $513 million (56%)

Following an acquisition, Green Bank opened 2007 with $228 million in assets. In June 2010, the bank completed a $100 million capital raise with independent investment firms Friedman Fleischer & Lowe, LLC, Harvest Partners, LP and Pine Brook Road Partners, LLC, bringing total assets for the bank up to $667 million. Green Bank crossed the $1 billion mark this July.

Also in July, Green Bank became one of the first banks in Texas to offer business checking with interest, pursuant to a little-discussed provision of the Dodd-Frank Act. Accordingly, business clients of the bank are now able to choose between an interest-bearing checking account or an account that offers a market-leading earnings credit rate (ECR), depending on which best serves their needs. Green Bank expects to attract additional core deposits from the new offering, which it can make immediately available in commercial and personal loans.

GREEN BANK APPROVED TO PURCHASE RETAIL BANKING OFFICES, LOCAL LOANS AND DEPOSITS OF MAIN STREET BANK

August 12, 2011

Green Bank, N.A., has received approval from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to acquire the retail branch facilities of Kingwood, TX-based Main Street Bank, as well as the...
Currently, Green Bank has three Houston-area locations, as well as a Woodlands banking office and locations in Austin and Dallas.

GREEN BANK CELEBRATES 4TH ANNIVERSARY WITH GROWTH AND STRONG POSITION

October 24, 2011
HOUSTON – October 24, 2011 – Three new Green Bank offices open today as the bank completes the acquisition of the retail branch facilities of Kingwood, Texas-based Main Street Bank (MSB). Green Bank will also be taking over MSB’s local consumer and small business loans and deposits as part of the acquisition.

At the time of its name change in September 2007, Green Bank had total assets of $236 million. During this past summer, the bank reached $1 billion in total assets, placing it in the top eight percent of banks nationwide. Green Bank has been performing counter to many banks in the face of the recent economic downturn, supported by a comparatively strong Texas economy and Houston business landscape.

“We have been steadily growing since 2007, both organically and through acquisition,” said Geoff Greenwade, Green Bank’s CEO. “We’re now up to 150 employees—nearly five times larger than when we started with 35. Our sales team of commercial loan officers and private bankers, underwriters and support groups are prepared to take the bank to more than $2 billion.”

Acquisitions are increasingly becoming part of Green Bank’s growth strategy, as evidenced by the purchase of three locations of MSB, which closed its doors on Friday, October 21. From MSB, Green Bank is buying $170 million in deposits and will assume operations of branches in Kingwood, Atascocita and Cleveland, TX.

A new Green Bank private and commercial banking office is scheduled to open in Dallas in December. Located at 2408 Cedar Springs, the new office will service Dallas’ Uptown district.

“With the addition of Main Street Bank and the $100 million asset growth from the third quarter, we expect to end 2011 with $1.3 billion in total assets,” notes Greenwade. “Our commercial lending team continues to bring strong deals to the table; we have the capacity to handle these and are pushing ahead for more opportunities to help successful Texas businesses.”

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DALLAS GREEN BANKER LEVERAGES REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION EXPERIENCE TO GROW COMMERCIAL BANKING ARM IN NORTH TEXAS

November 2, 2011

Dallas Commercial Banker Ray Kembel has worked both sides of major deals. Although he started in C & I banking, coincidentally working with now Green Bank CEO Geoff Greenwade at a major bank serving Lubbock, he spent a decade at The Staubach Company, a real estate powerhouse focusing heavily on debt placement.

While at Staubach, a firm built on customer satisfaction, Ray worked across the table from commercial bankers on acquisitions of all sizes--some more than $300 million. Working with different debt markets, including traditional banks, private placements, conduits and life companies, Ray negotiated complex sale/leaseback structures, defeased transactions, managed and leased properties.

Last year Geoff contacted Ray and told him about Green Bank's goal to grow in North Texas. Following the 2010 opening of a commercial banking office and the purchase of the Preston Center branch of La Jolla Bank, Ray joined Green Bank. Green Bank's Dallas team expects to close the year with nearly $145 million in commercial loans.

Outside of the bank, Ray is active with his wife and two sons that play multiple sports. Using any time left over, he enjoys riding mountain bikes and motorcycles.

FREE HOLIDAY COMPUTER RECYCLING AT GREEN BANK BENEFITTING TECHS & TRAINERS AND GOODWILL COMPUTERWORKS

December 19, 2011

HOUSTON, December 19, 2011 – If Santa brings as many new computers as he's expected to, large numbers of Texans will find themselves with an unneeded machine the week after Christmas. Houston-based Green Bank wants to rescue those older computers and help them find them new homes before they end up in the dump.

The bank will host an old computer drop-off at its locations in the Greater Houston area, Austin and Dallas starting Wednesday, December 21 and continuing through Friday, January 6.

Partnering with Green Bank will be local non-profits that have computer restoration, employment opportunities, assistance for the disadvantaged and recycling as key focus areas.

In Houston, Techs & Trainers will refurbish outdated machines and provide them to Houstonians with special needs, while CompuCycle will safely dismantle and recycle any machines that can't be repaired.
In Dallas and Austin, Goodwill Computer Works will refurbish old machines for sale in their retail outlets and safely recycle any machines or parts that cannot be repaired or reused. The benefits that come from the donated computers are three-fold: both Techs & Trainers and Goodwill use their computer recycling services to provide work for Texans with barriers to employment. Experienced technicians oversee the refurbishment of the equipment, and job-seekers learn relevant new skills while making the repairs and upgrades. The end product is an affordable computer system for someone who might not otherwise be able to enjoy what technology has to offer. Through this process, thousands of computers each year are saved from simply being thrown out with the trash.

“According to the EPA, more than 80 percent of electronic waste ends up in the landfills,” said Mike Barone, vice president of marketing & branding at Green Bank. “So we're glad to play a role in helping to find other uses for these old machines. Even if the computers aren't usable, most parts can be salvaged for another purpose and used to help someone in our community.”

During the three-week period, Green Bank will accept unneeded desktops, laptops, monitors, printers and other accessories. Excepting for Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, drop-offs can be made between 9am and 5pm, Mon - Fri, at any Green Bank location. A full list is viewable here.

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About CompuCycle
CompuCycle is Houston's first R2 certified, EPA recognized, responsible electronic recycling solutions provider. Our business focuses on refurbishing equipment for resale, reuse of components and environmentally responsible electronics recycling. CompuCycle has been responsibly recycling electronics since 1996 in the Spring Branch and Memorial area. CompuCycle is a permanent City of Houston electronic recycling drop-off facility and is proud to partner with Green Bank and Techs and Trainers to responsibly recycle your electronics. www.CompuCycle.net

About Goodwill Computer Works
Goodwill Austin and Dallas provide job-related services to people with barriers to employment. Refurbished computers are resold at their Computer Works Store and the profits support other services across our communities. www.austincomputerworks.org. www.goodwilldallas.org
GREEN BANK GROWS IN NORTH TEXAS

December 23, 2011
HOUSTON, December 23, 2011 – Green Bank has opened a new office in Uptown Dallas this week, marking the third location for the bank in the Dallas market. The facility, located at 2408 Cedar Springs between Fairmont and Maple, will bring Green Bank’s private banking services and business products to the Uptown district.

“Green Bank’s plan has long been based on organic growth and seeking acquisition opportunities; Uptown is a textbook example of the type of organic growth we seek” said Bart Bearden, Dallas market president for Green Bank. “We’ve brought in two top-notch, experienced bankers who understand the affluent private banking market and the businesses that these folks own and run. They are supported by our proven Dallas-based commercial banking team and underwriters.”

Green Bank, which has seen more than 400 percent growth in the last three years, has made two acquisitions of Texas Banks in the past 18 months. This past summer, the bank crossed the threshold of $1 billion in total assets—placing it in the top eight percent of U.S. banks.

Aligned with the overall trend, North Texas growth continues to be notable; the Green Bank’s commercial loans are growing an average $10 to $15 million per month.

“While the banking industry overall has seen shrinking loans over the last three years, we have added $800 million to our sound portfolio,” said Green Bank President and CEO Geoff Greenwade. “North Texas is a solid part of our success; we continue to provide working capital and fund equipment loans to business, energy related projects, commercial real estate and refinance or purchase of homes.”

Green Bank first entered the Dallas market in 2010. In June of that year, Green Bank’s holding company completed a $100 million equity capital raise transaction, which positioned the bank to acquire the Dallas branch of an out-of-state bank in November 2010. The acquisition added nearly $175 million to Green Bank’s tally of deposits and resulted in Green Bank’s Preston Center location.