



Pacific Western Bank is the 17th largest commercial bank headquartered in California out of over 300 financial institutions, with \$5.5 billion in assets as of September 30, 2009. Pacific Western Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PacWest Bancorp (Nasdaq: PACW).

For over 27 years, Pacific Western Bank has served small and medium-sized businesses and their principals throughout California. Today, Pacific Western Bank has over 950 employees and 69 full-service community banking branches including 10 branches of the former Affinity Bank branches located throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. Former Affinity Bank branches are also located in San Mateo, San Francisco and Ventura Counties.

As one of the premier banking franchises in the country, we are guided by the highest standards of service, value, integrity and fairness. Our financial strength, stability and security have us well-positioned to meet your banking needs and exceed your expectations.

Pacific Western Bank provides entrepreneurs and established companies with cost-effective banking solutions without compromising quality of service. We have developed a comprehensive suite of products and services to help optimize cash flow and enhance the operating efficiency of your business. Additionally, we have a broad range of lending solutions to accommodate both short and long-term financing needs. Through its commercial finance companies BFI Business Finance and First Community Financial, Pacific Western also provides working capital financing to growing companies located throughout the United States.

Pacific Western Bank takes great pride in responding to the needs of our communities by supporting organizations and activities that enhance the quality of life where our employees work, live and do business. We believe our greatest strength lies in what we can accomplish together and, through the Pacific Western Bank Charitable Fund, we play an active role in supporting many community programs and events.

Pacific Western Bank participates in the FDIC's Transaction Account Guarantee Program, which means that all non-interest bearing accounts are fully insured by the FDIC regardless of your balance through June 30, 2010. Thereafter, the coverage will be up to \$250,000 per depositor, through December 31, 2013.