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Nantahala Bank and Trust Company Welcomes Steve Zimmerman, Financial Advisor

Franklin, NC – Nantahala Bank and Trust, through an ongoing partnership with Capital Investment Group, Inc., is proud to welcome Steve Zimmerman in the role of Financial Advisor. Steve will be providing wealth management and investment advisory services at all four Nantahala Bank locations. “We are excited that our customers will be able to benefit from Steve’s experience and wide range of knowledge,” said Clara Reffit, President of Nantahala Bank.

Steve, a native of Hayesville, North Carolina, is a graduate of Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is also a Member of the Board of the Clay County, North Carolina Historic and Arts Council. He has successfully completed a rigorous regimen of training, testing, and registration and is a Registered Representative of Capital Investment Group, Inc. Investment Advisory services are offered through Capital Investment Advisory Services, LLC. Steve offers securities and is also licensed for insurance placement in both Georgia and North Carolina.

Through Capital Investment Group, Nantahala Bank’s customers will continue to be able to benefit from a wide variety of financial services. Steve specializes in retirement planning, estate and tax planning, investment placement, annuities, long-term care planning, risk management, and insurance placement. He also provides business planning for both small businesses and large corporate entities including 401(k) plans, profit sharing plans, and successful partnerships with Certified Public Accountants.

Founded in 1984, Capital Investment Companies is a personalized, regional investment firm based on the principles of common sense investing and customer satisfaction. They are one of the largest independent brokerage firms in the region, providing independent, straightforward wealth management. The products offered (1) are not FDIC insured, (2) are not deposits or other obligations of the bank or guaranteed by the bank or any federal government agency, and (3) involve investment risks, including possible loss of principal amount invested.

For a free, no-obligation financial consultation, please contact Steve Zimmerman at any Nantahala Bank location:

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About Nantahala Bank & Trust Company

Nantahala Bank & Trust Company is headquartered in Franklin, NC and serves the Western North Carolina region with branches in Franklin, Hayesville, and Murphy, NC and a loan production office in Blairsville, GA. Nantahala Bank is proud to be locally-owned and locally-operated and offers a wide range of financial products and services.

About Capital Investment Companies

Capital Investment Companies is comprised of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. and Capital Investment Group, Inc., registered broker/dealers (Members FINRA/SIPC), and their affiliates. Capital Investment Companies (www.cico.us) is one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage organizations in the Southeastern United States, headquartered in Raleigh, NC. The firm offers a wide variety of financial services including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, no-load mutual fund management, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation. They offer their services to individuals, corporations, and the CPA and banking community.

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