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American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services Appoints Brian Banet as President

Louisville, KY-- American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Legence Bank is pleased to announce Banet as the new President., effective January 1, 2022.

Brian Banet – President, American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services

Brian Banet has been a part of the American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services team for 16 years. He has served the company in many roles, including; Controller, Vice President of Accounting, Vice President, and Executive Vice President. He is responsible for agent acquisition and relations, the daily operations, collections, all accounting functions, payroll, budgeting, strategic planning, and investor relations and payment remittance. “Brian Banet continues to be a tremendous asset to our leadership team at American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services,” said Kevin Beckemeyer, the Legence Bank’s President and CEO. “His many years of experience with AFMFS and management will be a great benefit to our company as we continue to enhance resources for our customers.”

Banet is a member of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants. He has served on various non-profit boards and served as President of the office condo association where AFMFS resides. He earned a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of Kentucky and then obtained his CPA license. Banet has a deep understanding of the AFMFS business model and has developed great relationships with our agents, along with an extensive knowledge of the financial industry to help serve our customers,” said Beckemeyer. “American Farm is known for meeting the farm land loans and needs of the agricultural community, and we are pleased to appoint Brian Banet as our new President,” said Kevin Beckemeyer, President and CEO of Legence Bank.

American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services provides quality agricultural real estate loans and other related services to farmers and ranchers across the United States. AFMC specializes in Full Time Farm Loans and Farm Service Agency (FSA) Guaranteed Loans, and currently is one of the nation’s largest originators of FSA Guaranteed Loans with “Preferred Lender” status in over 30 states across the country. American Farm also is an approved seller and servicer of agricultural real estate loans for the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), Prudential Ag Investments and many others. Unlike traditional lending institutions, American Farm’s loan products and programs are strictly agricultural.

American Farm Mortgage & Financial Services is a wholly owned and operated subsidiary of Legence Bank. Located in Louisville, KY, American Farm originates and services over \$225 million dollars in agricultural real estate loans nationwide. For more information, visit www.AmericanFarmMortgage.com.

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