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**Rob Lance Named Evolve Bank & Trust's
Arkansas Banking Division Vice President, Commercial Lending**

Jonesboro, AR, January 9, 2018 – Evolve Bank & Trust (“Evolve”), today announced the appointment of Rob Lance as Arkansas Banking Division Vice President, Commercial Lending. Mr. Lance brings nearly 15 years of banking experience to Evolve.

“We are extremely pleased to welcome Rob to our Jonesboro lending team,” said John Freeman, President Banking Division, Evolve Bank & Trust. “Rob is recognized in the market for being a professional lender that always offers his clients consistently excellent banking services. One of his invaluable assets is his involvement in many community service activities.”

Mr. Lance joins Evolve from First Security Bank in Jonesboro where he was a Vice President of Lending. While there, he developed and maintained a strong loan portfolio and was a leader in business development.

“I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with Evolve Bank & Trust,” said Mr. Lance. “I’m excited to join an organization with such a great culture and an exciting vision for the future.”

Mr. Lance received his degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Finance, from Arkansas State University. He is very active with his church and many community organizations such as the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce and is a Board Member of the United Way of Northeast Arkansas. Mr. Lance has received the Jonesboro University Rotary Club “Paul Harris Fellow” award and was named 2015-2016 “Rotarian of the Year.”

About Evolve Bank & Trust:

Headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, Evolve Bank & Trust currently operates three bank loan production offices and four full-service retail bank branches in Arkansas and Tennessee as well as over 30 mortgage production offices across the country. In addition to banking and mortgage banking services, Evolve is a nationwide Preferred SBA Lender and also offers trust and fiduciary services, equipment finance and leasing, and physicians lending to its customers throughout the United States.

For more information about Evolve, please visit: www.getevolved.com.

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