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## INVESTAR BANK NAMES BRIAN M. WEDIG AS COMMERCIAL BANKING RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

Expansion Into New Orleans Area and Northshore Positions Investar to Provide Local Service and Community-Banking Products to More Clients in Southeast Louisiana

**NEW ORLEANS** – <u>Investar Bank</u> today announced the hiring of career banker Brian M. Wedig as vice president and commercial banking relationship manager for southeast Louisiana, including the bank's newly launched New Orleans-area and northshore franchise.

Wedig, with 28 years of financial services experience, joins Investar from Home Bank, where he served as vice president and commercial relationship manager. A native of New Orleans, Wedig received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of New Orleans. He lives and works in Metairie.

<u>Investar Bank</u>, which had total assets of \$375 million at Dec. 31, 2012, provides comprehensive products and services for <u>businesses and individuals</u>. The bank is considered well-capitalized for regulatory purposes, with a Tier 1 Capital Ratio of 11.55%.

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