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Tommi S. Homuth Joins American Business Lending

Dallas, Texas May 4, 2010American Business Lending, Inc. (ABL), a Dallas based, non-bank participant in the SBA 7(a) lending program, has announced the addition of Tommi S. Homuth to its lending staff. Tommi joins ABL as Senior Vice President and National Accounts Manager. She will be developing lending relationships with franchisors, distributors, and suppliers on a nationwide basis.

Tommi comes to ABL with almost 20 years of SBA lending experience, most recently a 10 year stint at Wells Fargo Bank as a Vice President and Business Banking Manager. She held similar positions at AMRESKO Independence Funding and GE Capital SBFC.

“Tommi will be a valuable asset to ABL, bringing a wealth of knowledge of franchise financing, successful business development skills, and strong relationships within both the small business industry and SBA” said ABL CEO Charlie Bell. “Her professionalism and passion for SBA lending will greatly contribute to our future success”.

American Business Lending (ABL) is a Dallas-based non-bank participant in the SBA 7(a) lending program, with loan production offices in Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, and Denver. It is a subsidiary of FirstCity Financial Corporation (NASDAQ- FCFC).