



Press Release

SANTANDER BANK RAISES ITS PRIME RATE TO 4.50%

BOSTON – December 14, 2017 –Santander Bank announced today it has raised its prime rate from 4.25% to 4.50%, effective December 13, 2017.

[Santander Bank, N.A.](#) is one of the country's largest retail and commercial banks with more than \$79 billion in assets. With its corporate offices in Boston, the Bank's 9,700 employees, more than 650 branches, 2,100 ATMs and 2.1 million customers are principally located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Madrid-based Banco Santander, S.A. (NYSE: SAN) - one of the most respected banking groups in the world with more than 125 million customers in the U.S., Europe, and Latin America. It is managed by Santander Holdings USA, Inc., Banco Santander's intermediate holding company in the U.S. For more information on Santander Bank, please visit www.santanderbank.com.

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