

Home Bank hires ICI for Core Processing Advice

Mclean, VA, August 27, 2012 - Home Bank announced that it has selected ICI Consulting to evaluate vendors and negotiate the bank's core processing contract. ICI is a consulting firm that advises banks and credit unions with technology gap analysis, vendor selection and conversion services. ICI Consulting will leverage its deep bank technology expertise and employ rigorous assessment processes to achieve the best results for Home Bank's unique business requirements.

"Home Bank interviewed several consulting companies to advise us on this significant decision. We are pleased to have ICI supporting us in identifying and vetting all viable vendor alternatives," said Scott Sutton, Home Bank's Executive Vice President and COO. "Core Processing, Online Banking, Check Processing and additional ancillary software solutions represent the largest dollar technology decision that our bank will make. The evaluation affects every aspect of our business. With ICI's assistance, we can proceed confidently with a comprehensive vendor appraisal and make an investment decision that best suits our long term needs," said Scott Sutton.

"We are proud to partner with Home Bank and aid them in choosing the best long term core vendor solution," said Greg Schratwieser, ICI Founder and CEO. "ICI will soon scrutinize the core proposals, attend vendor presentations and ultimately produce a detailed report comparing the vendors' core capabilities and associated pricing."

"ICI is currently working with nine core clients across the U.S. Core processing remains a burning topic with financial executives because it affects so many facets of a bank's business and it represents a significant investment in time and money. As ICI has done for many other clients, we will confirm that Home Bank selects the best core solution to fit their current requirements and future expectations," said Schratwieser.

About Home Bank

Home Bank is a federally chartered savings bank headquartered in Lafayette, LA and is the oldest financial institution in Lafayette Parish. The bank offers a full range of deposit and loan products at its 22 full-service locations in South Louisiana — from Acadiana to New Orleans, along the I-10/12 Corridor.

Relationship banking has always been the trademark for Home Bank. That tradition will continue to be as we move forward with innovative banking options and new technology for our customers

About ICI Consulting

Since 1994, ICI Consulting has assisted banks and credit unions assess, cost justify, evaluate and convert core processing, check imaging (exchange, remote capture and archive), mobile banking, lockbox, lending, document imaging, CRM, branch and online banking solutions. ICI has performed over (400) engagements for bank and credit union clients in (47) U.S. States and on (4) Continents.

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