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American Farm Mortgage Company, Inc Appoints Hoskins as President and CEO, Announces Additional Management Changes, Promotions

Louisville, KY-- American Farm Mortgage® Company, Inc (AFMC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Legence Bank, is pleased to announce the following appointments, management changes and promotions, effective immediately:

●**R. Alan Hoskins, AFMC President and CEO.** Hoskins most recently served over three years as Community Bank President, Indiana for Legence Bank, and previously served for five years as Executive Vice President and headed up agricultural and commercial lending for Legence. Prior experience includes an additional 20 years in lending, serving as a director of an insurance corporation and other financial services corporate management. Hoskins also continues to own and operate a family farm that he has managed for over three decades. He previously served over 10 years as a school board member with the Eldorado, Illinois Community Unit #4 School District and currently serves as a trustee and member of the finance committee for the Evansville Day School in Evansville, Indiana.

●**Brian Banet, AFMC Vice President.** Banet joined AFMC in February 2005, and previously served as Vice President of Accounting. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Kentucky and served as a CPA in public accounting at Big Four accounting firms.

●**Dawn Nikolai, AFMC Secretary.** Nikolai joined AFMC in August 2012 as the Staff Accountant. She brings nearly a decade of experience in finance and accounting and a managerial role in finance.

●**Jennifer White, Marketing and Agent Coordinator.** Jennifer joined AFMC in 2007 and has served as marketing coordinator, marketing assistant and receptionist. White will now also coordinate agency relations, and assists with loan underwriting and processing. She brings over six years of previous corporate marketing experience.

"Family farmers face unique challenges today, and I love listening to, learning from and helping them achieve their goals through the resources that we can offer them," said Hoskins. "We congratulate AFMC's experienced management team of agricultural market specialists and loan experts on these promotions. We are committed to our

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customers, agents, investors and employees and we are positioned and prepared to best help them succeed and help American Farm Mortgage grow,” he added.

American Farm Mortgage® Company, Inc (AFMC) provides quality agricultural real estate loans and other related services to farmers and ranchers across the United States. AFMC specializes in Full Time Farm Loans and Farm Service Agency (FSA) Guaranteed Loans, and currently is one of the nation’s largest originators of FSA Guaranteed Loans with “Preferred Lender” status in over 30 states across the country. AFMC also is an approved seller and servicer of agricultural real estate loans for the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac), Prudential Ag Investments and many others. Unlike traditional lending institutions, AFMC’s loan products and programs are strictly agricultural.

American Farm Mortgage Company, Inc (AFMC) is a wholly owned and operated subsidiary of Legence Bank. Located in Louisville, KY, AFMC originates and services over \$225 million dollars in agricultural real estate loans nationwide. For more information, visit www.americanfarmmortgage.com.

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