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### **Tri Counties Bank Promotes Aytom Salomon to Market President in Bakersfield, California**

**BAKERSFIELD, CA – July 25, 2023** – Tri Counties Bank announced this week the promotion of Aytom Salomon to Senior Vice President and Market President of the Greater Bakersfield area. In his expanded role, Mr. Salomon will have local in-market operational and decision-making authority in order to best serve the community through direct and indirect responsibility for all of Tri Counties Bank’s operations in Bakersfield.

Mr. Salomon joined Tri Counties Bank with the 2022 acquisition of Valley Republic Bank, and has more than ten years of experience in commercial lending. Prior to Tri Counties Bank, he served as Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager at Wells Fargo, where he focused on long-term relationship building and business development in the Central Valley. He went on to launch the Oil and Gas Group at Valley Republic Bank in 2018.

“Aytom’s breadth of experience and knowledge of the Greater Bakersfield area is vital to meeting the needs of local businesses,” said Dan Bailey, Executive Vice President and Chief Banking Officer at Tri Counties Bank. “As Market President, he will lead his team to offer personalized service, and a comprehensive suite of products and services that will best serve the diverse needs of businesses in the Bakersfield region.”

Mr. Salomon earned a bachelor’s degree in banking and finance from California State University, Fullerton, and an MBA from University of Arizona – Eller College of Management. He is fluent in both Hebrew and English, and serves on the board of the California Independent Petroleum Association.

Mr. Salomon can be reached at Tri Counties Bank at 5000 California Avenue #110 in Bakersfield or by calling (661) 371-2001.

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