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EagleBank Announces the Appointment of Leslie Ludwig to its Board

BETHESDA, MD. EagleBank has announced that Leslie Ludwig will serve as a new Director of the Board of Directors of EagleBank.

Ms. Ludwig is a Partner and Chairperson of the Management Committee at The JBG Companies, and has over 30 years of experience in real estate finance and capital markets. She oversees the management of Finance, Accounting, Human Resources, Insurance and Marketing, and provides leadership on JBG's diversity initiatives. Prior to joining The JBG Companies in 2002, she was Senior Vice President at Wachovia Bank. Ms. Ludwig is on the Investment Advisory Committee for the National Multifamily Housing Council; on the Virginia Tech Real Estate Industry Advisory Board; formerly on the Advisory Board of CREW; and a member of ULI (Urban Land Institute) and CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women). She holds a B.A. from Frostburg State University.

"We take great care in selecting our board members," commented Ronald D. Paul, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EagleBank, "and Leslie's real estate and banking experience will complement our existing board strengths and perspectives. We are very pleased to have such a highly-regarded and accomplished individual on our board, and look forward to her informed and insightful contributions."

"I am looking forward to serving on the EagleBank Board," Ms. Ludwig said. "The management team consists of proven leaders in the market and the Board is a strong group of local business leaders."

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Eagle Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for EagleBank, which commenced operations in 1998. EagleBank is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, and conducts full service commercial banking through 21 offices, located in Montgomery County, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia. EagleBank focuses on building relationships with businesses, professionals and individuals in its marketplace.

