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VINCENT C. BERTRAND JOINS CENTURY BANK AS VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Medford, MA, January 16, 2007 – Marshall M. Sloane, Chairman of Century Bank, (NASDAQ: CNBKA) today announced that Vincent C. Bertrand has joined the firm as Vice President, Business Development Officer in its Medford Headquarters.

“Vince is an extremely successful senior banker, who has a passion for client service and extensive experience developing and providing tailored solutions to suit each client’s needs. I am pleased to have him join Century Bank’s Business Development team. With his financial expertise and keen industry knowledge, Vince will be able to make a strong and immediate impact on our small business solutions efforts,” said Barry R. Sloane, Co-President and Co-CEO of Century Bank.

“With strategic new hires like Vince, we continue to strengthen our position in the marketplace. Because he was an entrepreneur and small business owner for more than ten years, he brings a deep understanding of the intricacies of the unique challenges faced by small businesses. His addition to our firm is indicative of Century Bank’s strong commitment to customer service,” said Jonathan G. Sloane, Co-President and Co-CEO of Century Bank.

Mr. Bertrand joins Century Bank after more than nine years in the financial community serving as a senior banking officer focused on business solutions for the Woburn and Winchester area. He is currently a member of the Advisory Board for Woburn’s Social Capital Inc. and vice-president for the Boston Amateur Baseball League.

Mr. Bertrand received his Master of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He may be reached at 781.393.4042 or via email at VBertrand@Century-Bank.com.



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Century Bank, a subsidiary of Century Bancorp, Inc., is a state chartered, full-service commercial bank. Century Bank operates twenty-two full-service branches in the Greater Boston area and offers a full range of Business, Personal, Institutional Services and Investment Products. Century Bank and Trust Company is a member of the FDIC and is an Equal Housing Lender.

Corporate Headquarters is located at 400 Mystic Avenue, Medford, MA 02155. Branches are located in Allston, Beverly, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Newton, Peabody, Quincy, Salem and Somerville.

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