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**AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS APPOINTS DAVID KEY
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, WEALTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP**

HOUSTON— January 3, 2007 – Amegy Bank of Texas today announced that David Key has joined the Bank as Senior Vice President in its Wealth Management Advisory Group.

With more than 16 years of banking and investment experience, Key will be responsible for providing comprehensive, independent investment advice to individuals, families, private and public foundations. He most recently held the position of Senior Vice President in the Private Investment Management Group at Lehman Brothers.

“David’s proven success as a trusted advisor is a perfect fit for how Amegy’s wealth management team serves our clients,” said Preston Moore, Executive Vice President, Wealth Management. “With David’s addition to our team, Amegy’s wealth management advisory group continues to be one of the strongest in Texas, providing superior service to help our clients protect and grow their wealth.”

Key received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with majors in Finance and Accounting from Stephen F. Austin State University. He is a member of the YES Prep Public Schools Advisory Board and is an active member of Grace Fellowship United Methodist Church.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$9 billion, local decision making and a history of relationship banking, Amegy has the resources to serve leading Texas companies as a source of capital as well as provide efficient and effective treasury management, international and investment services. The Bank, with more than 75 locations in the state, specializes in small business banking as well as private financial management and trust services for families and individuals, and retail and mortgage banking services. Amegy is a part of the Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) collection of great banks.

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