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State Bank Names Dowell Director of Commercial Banking for Atlanta Region

ATLANTA, JUNE 6, 2013 – State Bank and Trust Company today announced that Gary Dowell has joined the company as Director of Commercial Banking for the Atlanta region. Mr. Dowell most recently served as head of PNC Bank’s Regional Commercial Asset Resolution Team in Atlanta.

Dowell will be responsible for managing the performance of the Atlanta commercial banking team and report to Mike Sims, Atlanta Region President. “Gary is an outstanding banker with significant commercial banking experience. We are extremely fortunate and very excited to add such a well-rounded, talented banker to our Atlanta team,” said Sims.

Dowell’s entire 26-year career in banking has been with RBC Centura Bank, which became PNC Bank in 2012. He previously was Atlanta market president for RBC Bank. A native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, he graduated from East Carolina University. Dowell is actively involved in the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, where he is a past member of the Board of Directors and currently on the Board of Advisors and Economic Development Committee. He is married with two children and lives in Marietta.

About State Bank Financial Corporation and State Bank & Trust Company

State Bank Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: STBZ) is the holding company for State Bank and Trust Company, one of Georgia’s best-capitalized banks, with approximately \$2.64 billion in assets as of March 31, 2013. State Bank has locations in Metro Atlanta and Middle Georgia. State Bank Financial Corporation is headquartered in Atlanta and State Bank and Trust Company is headquartered in Macon.

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