

CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST AGAIN VOTED ORANGE COUNTY'S BEST BANK

This marks California Bank & Trust's ninth consecutive win as Best Bank in The Orange County Register's reader's poll

SAN DIEGO – (October 24, 2022) – California Bank & Trust (CB&T), one of California's leading banks, announced today that it has been recognized as Orange County's "Best Bank" by readers of *The Orange County Register* for the ninth year in a row.

"Our commitment to deliver best in class service to our clients extends beyond the walls of our branches and into the communities we serve throughout California. On behalf of each employee, thank you to the Orange County community for acknowledging our efforts and voting California Bank & Trust Best Bank nine years in a row," said Eric Ellingsen, president & CEO at CB&T.

This victory comes on the heels of another win with the *San Diego Union-Tribune* in August, where CB&T was awarded "Best Bank" for the 12th consecutive year and named San Diego's "Best Commercial Bank" for the ninth year in a row.

What's the winning formula? CB&T combines the personal attention of a local bank with the services and resources of a large financial institution. This structure allows the bank to fulfill its mission to champion the people and businesses building California, through its team of knowledgeable bankers and custom financial solutions.

The Orange County Register's "Best of Orange County" Readers Poll is an annual survey in which readers vote for their favorite businesses and services in more than 75 categories, ranging from entertainment to finance.

To learn more about CB&T's award-winning services, please visit <u>www.calbanktrust.com</u>. Connect with CB&T on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

About California Bank & Trust (CB&T): CB&T has been helping Californians and their businesses grow and prosper for 70 years. A division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A. (NASDAQ: ZION), CB&T has been voted "Best Bank" by the *San Diego Union Tribune* for 12 consecutive years, and "Best Commercial Bank" for nine years in a row. Readers of *The Orange County Register* have also voted CB&T as the county's "Best Bank" for nine consecutive years; and the group has consistently won the Greenwich Excellence Awards for achievement in Middle-Market and Small Business. Its experienced and professional bankers are backed by major resources yet maintain local decision-making authority and regional market and industry expertise. Each is committed to providing clients with valuable economic insights and connecting them with the beneficial business relationships they need in order to succeed. To learn more, visit <u>www.calbanktrust.com</u>.