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UNION BANK APPOINTS THREE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS LEADERS TO COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

LOS ANGELES – Feb. 3, 2009 – Michael Banner, Chanchanit (Chancee) Martorell and Craig Scharton have been named to Union Bank’s Community Advisory Board. The members help guide the bank in its community reinvestment activities and outreach efforts.

The 10-person Community Advisory Board assists the bank in its community reinvestment activities in affordable housing, small business and economic development, consumer loans and services, charitable gifts, and other community enterprises. The board members’ collaboration helps ensure the success of Union Bank’s 10-year Community Reinvestment Act Commitment, a pledge to provide financial support in the form of loans and grants to improve California’s communities. Each board member serves a three-year term.

“Our newest board members are Union Bank’s lifeline to the communities we serve,” said Robert A. McNeely, executive vice president of corporate social responsibility for Union Bank. “These individuals deal with the issues and the public that directly benefit from our investment efforts, and their involvement is crucial to helping us deliver on our commitment.”

Banner, a Los Angeles resident, has been active in the area of community development finance for the past 15 years. He is currently the president and chief executive officer of Los Angeles Local Development Corp. Inc., a nonprofit revolving loan operator under contract to the City of Los Angeles.

Martorell, who lives in Westchester, Calif., is the executive director of the Thai Community Development Center, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization she founded in

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1994 to improve the lives of Thai immigrants through services that promote cultural adjustment and economic self-sufficiency.

Scharton – who is the director of the Downtown and Community Revitalization Department for the City of Fresno – leads a 12-person team focused on revitalizing Fresno’s downtown core, the neighborhoods that encircle downtown and those which meet the definition of concentrated poverty.

Headquartered in San Francisco, UnionBanCal Corporation is a financial holding company with assets of \$62.6 billion at September 30, 2008. Its primary subsidiary, Union Bank, N.A., is a full-service commercial bank providing an array of financial services to individuals, small businesses, middle-market companies, and major corporations. Union Bank is California’s fifth largest bank by deposits. The bank has 336 banking offices in California, Oregon and Washington, and 2 international offices. Effective November 4, 2008, UnionBanCal Corp. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. Visit www.unionbank.com for more information.

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