



United Community Bancorp, Inc.

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United Community Bancorp, Inc. Completes Acquisition of Illini Corporation

November 17, 2016 - United Community Bancorp, Inc. (UCB), Chatham, Illinois, today announced it has completed the acquisition of Illini Corporation, a bank holding company based in Springfield, Illinois.

Illini Corporation and its subsidiary banks, Illini Bank and Farmers State Bank of Camp Point, reported assets of approximately \$328.8 million as of October 31, 2016. Following the acquisition, UCB's total assets are in excess of \$2.2 billion which makes it the largest locally-owned banking group in west central Illinois. Its bank network now includes 44 branches serving 29 communities in 12 central Illinois counties and one northeast Missouri county. Combined, United Community Bank and Illini Bank have the largest deposit base in Sangamon County, exceeding any of its local, regional, or national competitors.

Both banks will operate cooperatively, yet independently until mid-2017 when all systems are fully-integrated. "Our expanded number of locations now gives us a substantially increased presence in the Springfield market, which is of significant importance to both UCB and Illini Bank customers," states Todd Wise, President and CEO of United Community Bank and Illini Bank. "Our partnership is a perfect fit that brings more banking options and enhanced services to all of our customers."

"We are very pleased to now be part of such a strong, community-minded organization," states Terry Reuschel, President and CEO of Farmers State Bank of Camp Point. "UCB has a proven track record of investing in its banks and in the communities it serves and we are thrilled to be part of this company. Best of all," emphasizes Reuschel, "the same people our customers know and trust will be here to assist them with their financial needs."

About United Community Bancorp, Inc.

United Community Bancorp, Inc., parent company of United Community Bank, is headquartered in Chatham, Illinois. It is an employee-owned regional bank holding company with roots dating back to 1907, when Farmer's State Bank was established in Greenfield, IL. In 1973, a local group invested in Farmer's State Bank with the goal of delivering the ultimate in customer service while continuing to welcome other banks in central, southern, and western Illinois into the United Community Bank family. For more information, visit ucbbank.com.

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