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## **Reliant Bank Opens Doors in Maryland Farms**

### ***Second expansion within 10 months shows strong growth***

**Nashville, Tenn. – August 3, 2009** – Reliant Bank has officially opened the doors in Maryland Farms. The bank acquired the Brentwood location of Magna Bank making it Reliant's third location and second expansion within just 10 months.

"We are thrilled to welcome our newest customers from Magna Bank and are pleased to offer our Reliant customers another convenient location to do their banking with us," stated DeVan Ard, Jr., president and CEO of Reliant Bank.

The new location at 5109 Peter Taylor Park is located just off Maryland Way in Brentwood is a full service branch offering consumer, business, investment and mortgage services. Existing Reliant Bank customers who work in Maryland Farms will find the location very convenient.

Mike Buffler, who served as the Assistant Branch Manager for the bank's Main Office, will be the new Branch Manager at the Maryland Farms location. Sarah Johnson, who will be the location's commercial lender, joins Reliant from Magna Bank.

"This is a great opportunity for Reliant to further our footprint and meet the needs of those looking for a better banking experience. We have a great team of employees who are ready to serve the area," stated Buffler. "Being located in Maryland Farms also provides excellent growth opportunity for the bank."

Reliant Bank is no stranger to growth. With just over three years of operations, Reliant has reached over \$346 million in assets, expanded into Davidson County with their Nolensville location, acquired their first bank and have two more locations set to open within the next 4 months.

“I think the community can appreciate doing business with someone who is locally owned and operated,” stated Ard. “In this environment, it’s a matter of doing business with someone you know and trust. Our customers choose Reliant because we offer them a personal approach to banking which gives them the peace of mind that they are a valued customer – not just another number.”

### **About Reliant Bank**

Reliant Bank is a locally owned community bank that offers a full range of banking products and services to business and individual customers in Williamson and Davidson Counties. Based in Brentwood, Tenn., the bank began operations in Jan. 2006 as the first new bank chartered in Williamson County in five years. Reliant’s main office is located at 1736 Carothers Parkway in Brentwood. For additional information, locations and hours of operation, please visit [www.reliantbank.com](http://www.reliantbank.com) or call 615.221.2020. Reliant Bank is a Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.

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