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Huntington Bank Adds Investment Representatives to Northwest Ohio Team

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Two licensed investment representatives have joined the four-member Huntington Bank (Nasdaq: HBAN; www.huntington.com) private banking practice serving greater Toledo and surrounding communities. Darryl Lycourt and Sam Sayed have been tapped as senior relationship managers and vice presidents for Huntington. They bring more than 35 years of combined experience in private banking, financial planning and banking management to their new roles.

"The addition of Darryl and Sam to our team enhances the level of service we can provide to our private banking customers," said Gina Keesecker, Huntington private banking manager and senior vice president. "We look forward to providing additional value to our clients as we strengthen and expand our practice throughout greater Toledo and our outlying communities."

Lycourt and Sayed join Keesecker, 53, a 35-year Toledo-area banking veteran with experience across multiple divisions of banking operations, and Barb Mang, 62, vice president, relationship manager. Mang has more than 20 years of experience with Huntington Bank in Toledo.

Huntington private banking provides individualized personal banking and portfolio management services to high-net worth individuals.

Darryl Lycourt

Lycourt, 45, has nearly 20 years of experience as a banking manager and private banker. Most recently, he worked with Key Bank in Toledo managing private banking services for 200 individuals. In addition to holding his Series 7 license, Lycourt holds insurance licenses in life and health. He earned his bachelor's in finance from the University of Toledo. Lycourt is a board member of ProMedica Foundation, Ronald McDonald House and Toledo Repertoire Theater. A Toledo-area native, he lives in Sylvania Township with his family.

Sam Sayed

Sayed, 40, is a 16-year financial services industry professional who has worked exclusively as a financial planner and advisor and private banker throughout his career. Most recently, he worked with PNC Bank in Toledo as client advisor and developing banking and investment business. In addition to holding his Series 7 license, Sayed holds insurance licenses in life, health, annuity and long-term care, and holds the Certified Wealth Strategist designation. Sayed earned his bachelor's in finance from the University of Toledo. Sayed is treasurer and board member of Bittersweet Farms Foundation and a participant and supporter of the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure. A Toledo-area native, Sayed lives in Sylvania with his family.

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