

## Huntington Bank Recognized as One of Nation's Best Banks for Small Businesses

## Wins Four National Awards and One Regional Award for Excellence

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 11 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Huntington Bank has been named the winner of five Excellence Awards for business banking customer satisfaction and various product capabilities, based on results of the 2007 Greenwich Associates' Business Banking Study. Specifically, Huntington was named a national award winner in four categories including Overall Customer Satisfaction, Branch Services, Cash Management Services and Online Services. It also won a Greenwich regional award for Cash Management Services.

Results of the study are based on interviews with over 30,000 business customers nationwide during the first four months of this year. Huntington was recognized by Greenwich in 2005 when it previously surveyed business customers. At that time the bank won three awards. Huntington is one of only 15 banks nationally to be a repeat winner.

"Huntington has an experienced group of business bankers who understand the needs of business owners," said Jeff Rosen, Huntington's executive vice president, business banking group manager. "The Greenwich awards are a wonderful validation of our entire team, including business bankers, bank office managers and support staff. The awards underscore our focus on working with clients to customize Huntington services to meet their specific needs."

Greenwich is a leading worldwide strategic consulting and research firm specializing in financial services. Its awards in the field of business banking are nationally recognized and respected for their survey methodology.

## **About Huntington**

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Columbus, a limited purpose office located in the Cayman Islands, and another located in Hong Kong. The company is located on the web at <a href="https://www.huntington.com">www.huntington.com</a>.

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