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Valuation Management Group Renews Endorsement with The Georgia Bankers Association

Marietta, GA – Valuation Management Group is pleased to announce its renewal as a Georgia Bankers Association (GBA) Strategic Partner, and its preferred provider of appraisal management services.

As an appraisal management company and to ensure appraisal compliance, Valuation Management Group handles the entire real estate appraisal process. This includes: approving the appraisers, managing the appraiser panel, handling the bid process for complex residential appraisal assignments and commercial appraisal assignments, ordering environmental risk assessments, engaging the appraisers and performing a robust, quality technical appraisal review. Valuation Management Group also offers commercial appraisal reviews and residential appraisal reviews for Georgia banks in need of review products only.

"High-quality outside appraisal management services are a priority for many banks," said Bobby Heath, vice chairman of First American Bank & Trust Company in Athens and chairman of the GBA Services, Inc. board of directors. "Valuation Management Group has one of the industry's most experienced staffs. Its reviewers have an average of 20 years of actual appraisal experience, and the company is known for providing outstanding customer service. We're pleased to extend our relationship with Valuation Management Group. They have proven their commitment to support our state's banks."

"We are excited that the GBA has proudly and exclusively endorsed us again as a strategic partner in the Appraisal Management area for the fourth straight year now," said Patrick McMillen, COO, Valuation Management Group. "Our goal is to assist Georgia banks with appraiser independence compliance and provide robust reviews."

About the Georgia Bankers Association: Founded in 1892, the Georgia Bankers Association promotes the general welfare and usefulness of banking and the preservation of a sound banking system. For 123 years, the GBA has provided Georgia's banks with top-quality professional development, revenue-enhancing products and services, governmental relations and public advocacy.

About Valuation Management Group: Established in 2006, Valuation Management Group, LLC is a nationwide appraisal management company with headquarters in Atlanta, GA. VMG offers a turnkey approach to the appraisal process from inception to final completion. VMG's primary mission is to institute an environment where true appraiser independence and quality commercial and residential appraisals can be obtained.

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