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## Independent Financial Expands Austin Lending Team to Meet Growing Demand

MCKINNEY, TX (August 2, 2022) – Independent Financial is expanding its Austin market lending team at both its downtown and West Lake Hills locations to help meet growing demand and provide commercial customers with first class financial products and services.

Scott Daniels has been promoted to senior vice president and will assist commercial loan customers, evaluate real estate and service credit loans. Rick Lindley also represents Independent Financial, and both Laurie Logue and Emily Sanchez were recently added to the Austin lending team.

Independent Financial, ranked in 2021 by *Forbes* as the country's 6<sup>th</sup> best publicly traded bank, operates as a financial services company with locations throughout Texas and in the Colorado Front Range region.

“Austin is one of the fastest growing markets in the country, and Independent Financial is adding experienced bankers who know the market and will help develop new banking partnerships and deepen relationships with current customers,” said Ben Richards, Market President. “Austin is seeing many new companies locate to this vibrant area with a growing economy, and Independent Financial believes these hirings will enhance our lending capabilities.”

Daniels, now SVP, served as VP in commercial banking at Independent Financial for the past six years. He is responsible for developing new business, servicing commercial loan portfolios and real estate/credit loans in the market. He is an Austin resident and a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Laurie Logue joins the Independent Financial team as Relationship Manager, SVP, originating and managing loan portfolios for commercial developers and investors customers. She is a 30-year banking veteran of Austin, and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Rick Lindley joined Independent Financial in August 2021 at the West Lake branch as Relationship Manager, SVP, in commercial lending. He is also a veteran banker with more than 20 years of experience. Rick is a resident of Westlake, and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Emily Sanchez recently joined the Independent Financial team as Relationship Manager, SVP, at the downtown location. She has more than 15 years of commercial and residential banking experience. Emily is a resident of Georgetown, and a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

## **About Independent Financial**

Independent Financial is a relationship-driven financial services company headquartered in McKinney, Texas, that provides a wide range of banking products and services tailored to meet the needs of businesses, professionals and individuals. Independent Financial operates in four regions (the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex, Central Texas, and Greater Houston regions in Texas, and the Colorado Front Range region) with over 90 locations across Texas and Colorado. For more information, visit [ifinancial.com](http://ifinancial.com). (Independent Financial is a trademark of Independent Bank, a subsidiary of Independent Bank Group, Inc. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender. NASDAQ: IBTX).

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