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Silver Lane Appoints Jeffrey Brand as Managing Director, Head of Bank M&A

New York, NY, April 16, 2013 — Silver Lane, a premier M&A advisor to the financial services industry, today announced the appointment of Jeffrey Brand as Managing Director based in Chicago.

“Jeff brings nearly fifteen years of investment banking experience, with a focus on mergers and acquisition, capital markets and valuation activities for financial institutions,” said Elizabeth Nesvold, Silver Lane’s Managing Partner. “We are thrilled to have a well-seasoned professional like Jeff to help expand our business geographically and lead our efforts in the depository space.”

Before joining Silver Lane, Jeff was a Managing Director at Keefe, Bruyette and Woods, where he was involved in merger and acquisition and capital markets transactions totaling more than \$7.0 billion. While he specializes in the bank and thrift sector, Jeff’s experience includes advising non-bank clients such as asset managers, fintech companies, insurance companies and broker dealers. Additionally, Jeff developed a deep knowledge of complex transaction structures while advising clients on FDIC-receivership and bankruptcy opportunities during the U.S. financial crisis.

Jeff started his career at First Union Securities, working for its Financial Institutions Group. He graduated with Honors and received his B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis and his MBA from Northwestern University’s Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

About Silver Lane

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