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First National Bank of South Miami (FNBSM) is pleased to announce the addition of Frank V. DuMond as Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager. Mr. DuMond will augment our capabilities within the department by overseeing the management of investment portfolios for trusts and high net worth clients and supervising investment operations.

Mr. DuMond brings customers of FNBSM more than 15 years of expertise as an investment manager in major financial institutions in the South Florida market. His extensive experience includes trust and private client investment management, securities research, brokerage, mutual fund management, and investment advisory operations.

DuMond earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst, and holds Series 7 and 66 Licenses, as well as Florida Life Health and Variable Annuity Licenses.

"We are extremely excited that Frank has joined our team," said Veronica B. Flores, Executive Vice President of FNBSM. "His many years of experience, coupled with his vast knowledge of Trust and Investment Management are of great value to the expansion of our Trust Department and to the continued financial success of our customers and Bank."

First National Bank of South Miami has received the 5 Star Superior rating by BauerFinancial for 77 consecutive quarters. They are ranked in the top 1% for financial stability in the state.