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## **EVERBANK EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT: EVERBANK NON-COMMERCIAL CLIENTS**

### **EVERBANK AND TIAA TO BECOME ONE**

Today, we are excited to announce that EverBank has entered into a formal agreement to be acquired by TIAA. This is a momentous day for our company, our clients and our associates, as we are uniting with one of the largest and most respected financial services companies in the country. We're particularly proud to be joining a company of like values and one that is equally driven to reshape and redefine the financial services industry for the better.

First and foremost, this is about elevating your financial experience with us. This is clearly a very big moment in the evolution of our company and one that brings great anticipation and excitement for the future. We are confident in this decision for many different reasons, but most of all because we know that by joining TIAA we will be able to deliver to you an even broader array of best-in-class financial products and services.

As a Fortune 100 company with a near-century-long history in the financial services industry, TIAA has always held a very deep and genuine commitment to the financial goals and needs of their clients. Just as importantly for us and our decision to move forward with this transaction, TIAA is equally charged with making the world around us a better place to live by truly living the community, cultural and socially focused values upon which their company was built.

### **WHY THIS IS GOOD FOR ALL**

Once the transaction is complete in mid-2017, there is no question that we will find ourselves in a position to help serve you even better. TIAA offers an expansive lineup of financial products and services that, when combined with what EverBank brings to the table, is certain to open up many new and exciting opportunities for current EverBank and TIAA clients alike. We also share in TIAA's passion and commitment to bringing you new and innovative online and digital experiences designed to both improve and simplify your financial life.

### **LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES**

In the coming weeks and months, as we move toward finalizing the transaction, we have created the EverBank-TIAA Transaction Information Room, which you may turn to at any time for the latest news and updates, including today's TIAA press release and important FAQs we hope you find helpful. We suggest you visit and bookmark this page today.

As for now, nothing is changing in the way you bank, your product features and rates, or how you work with EverBank. You may continue to access your EverBank accounts and contact us as you always have. And as always, please call us at any time for the dedicated client service you deserve.

Lastly, please know just how much we value your commitment to EverBank. We truly wouldn't be the company we are today without clients like you. So we thank you for your commitment to us, and we hope you share in our excitement for the promise of an even brighter future together.

Sincerely,

Robert Clements, Chairman & CEO

Blake Wilson, President & COO

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First and foremost, this transaction is about the continued evolution and growth of our business relationship with you. We, along with TIAA, are exceptionally excited about what's on the horizon, and especially as we prepare to come together as one to bring to your business new and even higher levels of expertise. The result will be a united front dedicated to providing you first-in-class solutions to many of today's most pressing financial needs and goals. By joining forces with a financial services innovator such as TIAA, which currently serves over 16,000 institutional clients, you will quickly come to discover a broad and powerful set of business capabilities built for performance, ease of execution, and your success.

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This is clearly a very big moment in the evolution of our company and one that brings great anticipation and excitement for the future. As a Fortune 100 company with a near-century-long history in the financial services industry, TIAA, like us, has always held a very deep and genuine commitment to the financial goals and needs of their clients and business partners.

We believe it will take several quarters to close the transaction as we pursue required approvals by our stockholders and regulators. For now, it continues to be business as usual at EverBank and you should not expect any changes in your relationship with us. We believe this move will make us even better positioned to navigate an evolving industry, ensuring continuity, continued innovation in products and services and the overall long-term stability of the business.

In the interim, we'd ask that you reach out directly to Michael Webb in EverBank's Enterprise Vendor Management Office (EVMO) at 1.904.623.2776 with any questions or concerns. To learn more details about today's news, please feel free to visit our EverBank-TIAA Transaction Information Room.

Thank you again for being a valued part of our success through the years.

Sincerely,

Robert Clements, Chairman & CEO

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EverBank shares these values and we remain committed to supporting organizations focused on affordable housing, financial literacy, the development of youth and other important issues in our communities. As a result of this shared commitment, TIAA and EverBank have jointly agreed that all of EverBank's 2016 charitable contribution commitments will be honored. In addition, as we work toward integrating our two companies in the months ahead, we will keep you informed of any changes to our 2017 charitable request and award processes that may impact your organization. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about our announcement today, please feel free to visit our EverBank-TIAA Transaction Information Room.

Thank you for all that you do and for continuing to partner with us to support the communities where we work and live.

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