

Better Together: The Union of Community Bank of the Bay and Commercial Bank of California

In today's banking landscape, the strength of our communities lies in the relationships we build and the shared values we uphold. As Commercial Bank of California (CBC) and Community Bank of the Bay (CBB) join forces, we embrace the belief that we are truly "better together." This partnership is not only about merging assets and resources for premium commercial bank that stretches across California; it's about aligning our core values to empower our communities, foster trust and promote sustainability.

Shared Values, Enhanced Impact

Both CBC and CBB recognize the importance of values that resonate with the communities we serve. Let's take a closer look at how our shared commitments make us stronger:

1. Relationship and Trust

At the heart of both banks lies a commitment to building meaningful relationships. CBB emphasizes relationship-building as a core value, fostering personal connections with clients that go beyond transactions. Similarly, CBC values trust, understanding that it is the foundation of any lasting partnership. Together, we can cultivate an environment where clients feel secure and valued, ultimately enhancing their banking experience.

2. Commitment and Empowerment

CBB's commitment to empowerment aligns seamlessly with CBC's emphasis on integrity and gratitude. Together, we aim to empower individuals and businesses alike, providing them with the tools and resources they need to thrive. By combining our strengths, we can create programs and initiatives that uplift our clients, driving economic growth and community development.

3. Sustainability and Compassion

Sustainability is a core principle for CBB, reflecting a dedication to environmentally responsible practices through its Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) designation. CBC complements this with its Minority Depository Institution (MDI) designation and a focus on compassion, ensuring that our banking practices benefit not only our clients but also the broader community and environment. By joining forces, we can amplify our efforts in promoting sustainable initiatives, paving the way for a greener future.

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4. Respect and Humility

Respect is a shared value that underscores both institutions' approach to customer service and community involvement. At CBC, we also embody humility, recognizing that our success is intertwined with the success of our clients and communities. This mutual respect creates a culture where everyone's voice is heard and valued, fostering an inclusive environment for all.

5. Courage and Trust

Finally, the courage to innovate and adapt is essential in the ever-evolving banking landscape. Both banks understand that building trust takes courage—courage to make tough decisions, embrace change, and support our communities through challenges. By coming together, we can harness this courage to navigate the future of banking with confidence.

A Unified Vision for the Future

As we embark on this exciting journey together, our united vision will focus on providing unparalleled banking services while remaining committed to our core values. By leveraging our combined strengths, CBC and CBB will offer more resources, enhanced customer service, and a broader network of support for our clients.

In conclusion, the merger of Community Bank of the Bay and Commercial Bank of California is not just about two banks coming together; it's about creating a powerful alliance dedicated to fostering relationships, promoting sustainability, and empowering communities. Together, we are not just better—we are stronger, more resilient, and ready to make a positive impact.

Join us as we embrace this new chapter, driven by our shared commitment to our clients and communities. Together, we are better!

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