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Summit State Bank to Present at Rodman & Renshaw Global Investment Conference

Santa Rosa, CA – (September 1, 2009) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) announced President and CEO, Thomas Duryea and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Dennis E. Kelley will present at the Rodman & Renshaw Annual Global Investment Conference on September 10, 2009. Held in New York City, this conference will feature guest speakers H. Rodgin Cohen (Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP) and Dr. Alan Greenspan (former Chairman, Federal Reserve).

For more information, visit <http://www.rodmanandrenshaw.com/conferences?id=37>.

About Summit State Bank: Summit State Bank has total assets of \$356 million and total equity of \$56 million at June 30, 2009. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank has received Bauer Financial's highest bank rating of 5-Star Superior, and its stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.SummitStateBank.com.

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