



NEWS

March 6, 2012

Contact:

Cynthia Kincaid (Cynthia.kincaid@huntington.com), 614.480.5415

HUNTINGTON HIRES JOSEPH REZABEK AS PRESIDENT OF HUNTINGTON ASSET SERVICES

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Huntington Asset Services, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, has appointed Joseph Rezabek as president of the company. Rezabek comes to Huntington from Citi Fund Services, where he was managing director and head of North American Fund Services.

"An outstanding executive and leader, Joe will commit his expertise and vision to building upon Huntington Asset Services' strengths," said Daniel B. Benhase, Huntington senior executive vice president and director of the Wealth Advisors, Government Finance and Home Lending group.

Founded in Indianapolis in 1952 as Unified Fund Services, Inc., Huntington Asset Services provides fully integrated services that include fund administration, accounting, transfer agency, compliance, distribution and custody for clients with combined assets of more than \$45 billion. Huntington Asset Services' comprehensive solutions support both stand-alone and series trust structures.

"Huntington Asset Services is an outstanding organization. I'm proud to be joining and leading such an excellent team," said Rezabek. "We will continue to grow our business and invest in our people, process and technology infrastructure while enhancing the depth and breadth of our services."

Rezabek has an extensive background in global fund accounting and operations, with more than 23 years of industry experience in multiple disciplines with both third-party administrators and top-tier international asset management firms. He has a proven track record for developing, refining and integrating large-scale operations.

Prior to joining Citi, Rezabek held a number of senior management positions in diverse operational and business development roles at State Street Corporation throughout Europe and in the firm's Boston headquarters. Most recently, he served as Chief Operating Officer of State Street's Milan, Italy branch, where he was responsible for accounting operations, IT, compliance support and professional services. Rezabek began his career at First Data Corporation (now The Bank of New York Mellon Corp.) and also held positions with Putnam Investments and Colonial Investor Services (now Columbia Management Group).


Huntington Asset Services

Huntington Asset Services, Inc. has been providing mutual fund service solutions for more than 40 years. Huntington's fully integrated services include fund administration, accounting, transfer agency, compliance, distribution and custody for clients with combined assets of more than \$45 billion. Huntington's comprehensive solutions support both standalone and turnkey series trust structures, as well as common investment trusts. Based in Indianapolis, Huntington Asset Services, Inc. and Unified Financial Securities, Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com), a \$54 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. More information is available at www.HuntingtonAssetServices.com.

About Huntington

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a \$54 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The Huntington National Bank, founded in 1866, provides full-service commercial, small business, and consumer banking services; mortgage banking services; treasury management and foreign exchange services; equipment leasing; wealth and investment management services; trust services; brokerage services; customized insurance brokerage and service programs; and other financial products and services. The principal markets for these services are Huntington's six-state banking franchise: Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The primary distribution channels include a banking network of over 650 traditional branches and convenience branches located in grocery stores and retirement centers, and through an array of alternative distribution channels including internet and mobile banking, telephone banking, and over 1,300 ATMs. Through automotive dealership relationships within its six-state banking franchise area and selected other Midwest and New England states, Huntington also provides commercial banking services to the automotive dealers and retail automobile financing for dealer customers.

###

Member FDIC.  and Huntington® are federally registered service marks of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.