

AmeriFirst Home Mortgage Expands and Moves to Trade Centre Way Contact: Dan Moyle/Communications 269.324.4240 ext. 10115

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (May 26, 2014) – <u>Kalamazoo mortgage lender AmeriFirst Home Mortgage</u> has grown during one of the bleakest housing market periods in recent history. Thanks to this growth, the community mortgage lender is making a move. Corporate headquarters will move to:

950 Trade Centre Way, Suite 400 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002

"This is an exciting time for the AmeriFirst team," AmeriFirst Home Mortgage president and co-founder Mark A. Jones says. "We get to go through what our clients go through – a big move! Thank you to the Hinman Company and AVB for helping remodel the space to make it our home."

AmeriFirst CEO and co-founder David N. Gahm calls the growth and need for new space a real blessing. "In the last two years we've added more than 150 people to our staff. Because of the growth we received the Inc. Magazine 'Hire Power' award, and made the Inc. 500 'Fastest Growing Companies' list 2 years in a row. We're excited to grow and serve more home buyers in our communities."

"Joe Gesmundo [CEO of AVB] and I really enjoyed working directly with Mark to learn about and understand his dynamic business. We were happy to contribute our real estate expertise that now enables AmeriFirst to efficiently and effectively manage their growth. This is a big win for the community, which will hopefully lead to additional future job growth," said Roger Hinman, CEO of the Hinman Company.

The AmeriFirst Home Mortgage corporate headquarters will move to the Trade Centre location the last week in May. The AmeriFirst name can now be seen on the front of the building, which is visible from I-94. [See the sing installation time lapse here: http://youtu.be/UousP 3L2bY

About AmeriFirst: <u>AmeriFirst Home Mortgage</u> is a <u>community mortgage banker</u> with more than 30 years serving the real estate market. <u>AmeriFirst corporate headquarters</u> is located in Portage, Michigan. AmeriFirst is licensed in MI, MN, WI, IN, IL, OH, KY, TN, NC, AL, GA, IA & FL. AmeriFirst Home Mortgage is a division of AmeriFirst Financial Corp.

About Hinman: Founded in 1977 by Roger E. Hinman, the Michigan-based Hinman Company has established a diverse portfolio of office, retail, and residential properties. Today, Hinman is proud to own and manage over three million square feet of space in the Midwest. Hinman is headquartered at The Trade Centre, 750 Trade Centre Way, Suite 100, Portage, MI, 49002.

About AVB: AVB began in 1981 as a hardworking construction management firm focused on building and creating great projects for our clients. Our two founders, Daryl Rand and Joe Gesmudo, have a reputation for honesty, integrity, and great quality at a competitive price, which allowed them to grow their company into one of the largest and most trusted construction management and development companies in West Michigan. Today we are a talented team of hardworking and diverse individuals, experienced at tackling complex construction projects, and focused on producing great results while exceeding our clients' expectations.



