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### **Carolina Alliance adds Andrew Howard** *as Senior Vice President & Relationship Manager*

GREENVILLE (Dec. 7, 2017) – Carolina Alliance Bank (OTCQX: CRLN) today announced that Andrew Howard has joined its Greenville office as Senior Vice President, Relationship Manager, effective immediately.

Howard joins Carolina Alliance with more than 15 years of banking experience in the Upstate market, specializing in commercial lending. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from Clemson University and graduated from East Carolina University's RMA (Risk Management Association) Advanced Commercial Lending School of Banking.

"Andrew brings a wealth of proven leadership and experience to his role with Carolina Alliance," said David Barnett, President, Carolina Alliance Bank Western Region. "His extensive commercial banking knowledge and commitment to the community make him an excellent addition to our staff."

Active in the community, Howard has served as a board member for the Judson YMCA, treasurer of the Upstate Network, and a loaned executive for the United Way of Greenville County. He is currently a member of the commercial real estate group CREW and the local chapter of the Risk Management Association (RMA).

Howard can be contacted at [ahoward@CarolinaAllianceBank.com](mailto:ahoward@CarolinaAllianceBank.com) or (864) 335-3263.

*Carolina Alliance Bank is a community bank with seven locations in Upstate South Carolina Western North Carolina and Charlotte. Its primary emphasis is on consumer, private/professional and small to mid-sized business banking.*

*For additional information about Carolina Alliance please visit  
[www.CarolinaAllianceBank.com](http://www.CarolinaAllianceBank.com).*

**Note:** One picture is included with this release.

