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### **APPLE BANK FOR SAVINGS APPOINTS HULYA SAMUEL ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

**NEW YORK, NY – FEBRUARY 25, 2015** – Apple Bank for Savings announced today that it has promoted Hulya Samuel to Assistant Vice President. Hulya has been Assistant Treasurer and Branch Manager for the bank’s 10 Hanover Square branch in Manhattan.

James Matera, Executive Vice President and Head of Apple Bank’s Consumer Banking Division, said, “Hulya has been a valuable member of the Apple Bank team in the 18 years she has been with the bank. Her strong track record of success in business development, customer service and community outreach is an asset to Apple Bank.”

Hulya began her career with Apple Bank in 1999 as a Senior Customer Service Representative in the Avenue J branch in Midwood, Brooklyn, and held customer service positions of increasing responsibility, becoming Assistant Manager at several Brooklyn branches, including Kings Highway, Bay Ridge and Williamsburg. In 2007, she was promoted to Assistant Treasurer, and in 2010, she became the Branch Manager at the Hanover Square office.

Prior to joining Apple Bank, Hulya worked for The Dime Savings Bank in Brooklyn for six years in various customer service positions.

Hulya is a member of the First Precinct Community Council, a local business organization in downtown Manhattan, as well as the Downtown Alliance.

Hulya grew up in the Midwood section of Brooklyn. She attended Sullivan County Community College and received her Associate Degree from the Borough of Manhattan Community College. Hulya earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and Finance from Brooklyn College. She is a licensed New York Life, Accident and Health Insurance agent. She lives in Old Bridge, New Jersey with her husband.

### **About Apple Bank**

Apple Bank, established in 1863, provides consumer and small business banking services in greater New York through its branch network and online banking service. Apple is the second-largest state chartered savings bank in New York State, with close to \$12 billion in assets and 76 branches located in the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island and Westchester. Visit us at [www.applebank.com](http://www.applebank.com)

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