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**RICK D'AMBROSIO NAMED TO IDAHO INDEPENDENT BANK
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho – Jack W. Gustavel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Idaho Independent Bank (“IIB” or the “Bank”) (OTC BB: IIBK), today announced the election of Rick D'Ambrosio to the Bank's Board of Directors.

“We are fortunate to welcome Rick to IIB's Board of Directors. His experience and proven success in managing ecommerce will be a valuable addition to the Bank,” Gustavel said.

Rick is the Director of eCommerce for Agri Beef headquartered in Boise, Idaho. He has over 18 years of experience managing business-to-consumer ecommerce, including strategy, design, content, merchandising, management of technical and administrative operations, social media, and optimization of demand generation.

Mr. D'Ambrosio graduated from the University of Idaho in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Advertising and Communications and received a Masters of Business Administration Degree from Northwest Nazarene University in 2006. Rick has been a past supporter of the global crowdfunding platform, IndieGoGo, and WholeFoods Market's WholeKids Foundation.

About IIB

IIB was established in 1993 as an Idaho state-chartered, commercial bank and currently operates three branches in Boise, as well as branches in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, Nampa, Mountain Home, Hayden, Caldwell, Star, and Sun Valley/Ketchum, Idaho. IIB has approximately 185 full-time equivalent employees throughout the State of Idaho. To learn more about IIB, visit us online at www.theidahobank.com.

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