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from CPF by directing such request to: Central Pacific Financial Corp., 220 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, Attention: David Morimoto, (808) 544-0627; or from CBBI by directing such request to: CB Bancshares, Inc., 201 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, Attention: Investor Relations, (808) 535-2518.

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NEWS RELEASE

CENTRAL PACIFIC AND CITY BANK AGREE TO MERGE

Combination to Create Stronger Local Bank for Hawaii

April 23, 2004 – Honolulu, HI – Central Pacific Financial Corp. ("Central Pacific") (NYSE: CPF) and CB Bancshares, Inc. ("City Bank") (NASDAQ: CBBI) today announced that their boards of directors have approved a definitive merger agreement under which Central Pacific will acquire all of City Bank's outstanding shares for cash and stock with a value of \$91.83 per share based on the closing price of Central Pacific common stock on April 22, 2004. The merger will create a \$4 billion bank focused on bringing a broader range of products and services and better service to small and mid-sized businesses and retail customers in communities across Hawaii.

"We are extremely pleased that we have reached this friendly, negotiated merger agreement with CB Bancshares, Inc., which will create a stronger local bank for Hawaii," said Clint Arnoldus, CEO of Central Pacific. "This is an important milestone, which will enable us to combine the best of both our banks to deliver results to shareholders, opportunity for employees, enhanced service for customers and an even stronger commitment to the communities we serve for years to come."

"Today's announcement ushers in a new and exciting chapter for both of our banks, which share a common history and heritage. Central Pacific's commitment to maintain a strong presence in the communities we serve and not lay off employees involuntarily as a result of the merger will ensure that the economic impact of our merger is a positive one. Going forward, we expect this combination to create many concrete benefits for City Bank customers and employees as we begin to realize the full potential of our combined capabilities," said Ronald K. Migita, President and Chief Executive Officer of CB Bancshares, Inc. "The substantial improvement in Central Pacific's merger offer represents an attractive premium for CB Bancshares, Inc. shareholders and reflects our recent record performance as well as the future value of the Company's franchise. We look forward to joining forces with Central Pacific and moving ahead with this powerful combination."

Under the terms of the agreement, the aggregate per share consideration is equal to \$20 in cash and 2.6752 shares of CPF common stock for each CBBI share, for a total equity consideration of \$420 million. CBBI shareholders can elect to be paid in cash or shares of CPF common stock, with pro-rata allocation to apportion consideration among CBBI shareholders to the extent the total elections for cash or stock differ from the aggregate amounts of cash and stock to be paid by CPF. The offer represents a premium of 26 percent over the price of CBBI shares on April 22, 2004. The combination -- which will create a bank with a market capitalization of over \$700 million, based on the closing price of CPF common stock on April 22, 2004 -- is expected to be significantly accretive to earnings in the first full year of combined operations.

The Company said Clint Arnoldus (CEO of CPF) will continue as CEO of the combined company, and Ronald K. Migita (President and CEO of CBBI) will become non-executive chairman of the board. Neal Kanda (CFO of Central Pacific) will assume the position of President and Chief Operating Officer of the combined company, and Dean Hirata (CFO of CBBI) will be CFO of the combined company. The holding company and bank subsidiary will maintain the names of Central Pacific Financial Corp. and Central Pacific Bank, respectively. Central Pacific's Board will be increased to fifteen members, with the addition of six current members of the CB Bancshares, Inc. Board.

"We are ready to roll up our sleeves and work side by side with City Bank and its employees to ensure that the customers of both banks receive the same level of superior, personalized customer

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service they expect from our two banks—along with a broader line of products and services," added Arnoldus. "Our common cultures, common market, and common technologies will help ensure a smooth transition and a seamless integration of the two banks.

Central Pacific reiterated its commitment to no involuntarily lay-offs as a result of the merger, as it pledged last December.

As previously announced, the Company noted that it plans to enhance service to Hawaii by opening a new branch for every overlapping branch that may be consolidated as a result of the merger, subject to securing adequate locations. In addition, CPF renewed its pledge to set aside an additional one-time sum of \$1 million for special community needs.

"Everyone at Central Pacific welcomes the City Bank team and looks forward to building the future of this bank together," Arnoldus said. "As we look to the future, we will focus our energies on serving our customers and Hawaii well."

The Company indicated that dedicated teams would be established to facilitate a smooth integration and transition of operating systems, customers and employees.

The merger is conditioned, among other factors, upon shareholder and regulatory approvals, and other customary conditions. The Company said it expects the transaction to close in the third quarter of 2004.

Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. acted as financial advisor, and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP acted as legal counsel, to CPF. Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P. acted as financial advisor, and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda, Attorneys at Law, acted as legal counsel to CBBI.

Central Pacific Financial Corp. and CB Bancshares, Inc. will conduct a joint conference call at 10:00 am Eastern Time (4:00 am Hawaii Time) to discuss the acquisition of CBBI. To participate in the call, please call 1-800-901-5218 and enter passcode 79798395, or visit the Company's website at http://investor.centralpacificbank.com. An investor presentation on the acquisition will also be posted on the Company's website. A playback of the call will be available by dialing 1-888-286-8018 and entering the passcode 59322641. Additionally, a replay will be available on the Company's website.

Central Pacific Financial Corp. is a Hawaii-based bank holding company with \$2.2 billion in assets. Central Pacific Bank, its subsidiary, is Hawaii's third largest commercial bank with 24 branches statewide and more that 70 ATMs.

CB Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company, which provides a full range of banking products and services for small-and-medium-sized businesses and retail customers through its principal subsidiary, City Bank. City Bank maintains 22 branches on the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

LETTER SENT TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CB BANCSHARES, INC.:

April 23, 2004

Dear Fellow Employee:

City Bank and Central Pacific announced plans this morning to enter into a definitive merger agreement. Although we have expressed a variety of concerns over the past year about Central Pacific's acquisition proposal, Central Pacific's revised offer reflects our recent record performance and the true value of our franchise.

Today's announcement ushers in a new and exciting chapter for two banks that share a common history and heritage – one which I believe will result in a better, stronger and even more deeply rooted community bank for the citizens of Hawaii. This combination will make us Hawaii's leading community bank with an unmatched focus on the individuals and small to mid-sized businesses that are the backbone of our local economy.

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Under the terms of the agreement, Central Pacific will acquire City Bank for \$91.83 per share in common stock and cash based on the closing price of CFP stock as of April 22, 2004. The details of the transaction terms are outlined in the attached press release issued today by Central Pacific and City Bank and can also be found on both of our company's websites.

In considering Central Pacific's revised offer, and in subsequent conversations with Central Pacific's management team, CB Bancshares' Board of Directors concluded that the opportunity to continue providing our customers with unsurpassed products and services and create value for our shareholders is greater by joining with Central Pacific than by remaining on our own. We believe that becoming a part of Central Pacific will create many concrete benefits for City Bank customers and employees, and we hope you will share our excitement about the merger as we begin to realize the full potential of our combined capabilities.

We understand that you will have many questions about what our acquisition by Central Pacific will mean for you and what will happen next. First, the merger agreement must be approved by the shareholders of both companies and by governmental and regulatory agencies both here in Hawaii and on the national level. We expect to receive these necessary approvals and complete the transaction in the third quarter of 2004. During this time, an integration team composed equally of City Bank and Central Pacific employees will work closely together to ensure a smooth transition. After the merger is finalized, we are satisfied that CPF will live up to its often stated promise of no layoffs.

On behalf of the Board and all of Executive Management, we want to express our profound gratitude for your exemplary work during what has been both a difficult and highly successful year. During this interim period, it is more important than ever that we remain focused on providing our customers with the outstanding quality, service, and customer satisfaction they have come to expect from us, and we know that we can count on you to continue demonstrating our important core values and our famous CitySpirit.

Please extend our sincere appreciation to your customers for their loyal support and assure them that the new bank will be able to offer even more in the way of individualized personal service and products to meet their needs.

Based on the events of the past year, we know we can count on your continued dedication and support as we work to build a strong new force in Hawaii banking. Once again we want to offer our personal thanks for your diligence, hard work and the best personalized customer service in the state.

Ronald K. Migita
President and Chief Executive Officer
CB Bancshares, Inc.
And
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
City Bank

Richard C. Lim President and Chief Operating Officer City Bank

INVESTOR PRESENTATION DATED APRIL 23, 2004:

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Transaction Summary

Aggregate Consideration per CBBI Share

2.6752 shares of CPF Stock + \$20.00 in cash shareholders

can elect cash or stock (subject to proration)

Offer Price(1) \$91.83 per CBBI share

Premium Over Closing Price (04/22/04)(2) 26%

Implied Transaction Value \$420 million

Pro Forma Ownership 59% CPF; 41% CBBI

Anticipated Closing Q3-2004

Shareholder Votes Required CPF and CBBI
Due Diligence Completed

(1) Based on CPF stock price of \$26.85 on 04/22/04.

(2) Based on CBBI stock price of \$73.13 on 04/22/04.

Overview of Central Pacific

- \$2.28 billion asset institution headquartered in Honolulu
- 24 full service offices serving 4 counties in Honolulu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai
- \$1.81 billion in deposits

- \$1.46 billion in loans(1)
 - ♦ 38.5% CRE
 - ♦ 20.9% 1 4 family
 - ♦ 19.5% commercial
- (1) Excludes loans held for sale.

Overview of CB Bancshares

- \$1.87 billion asset institution headquartered in Honolulu
- 21 full service offices serving 4 counties in Honolulu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai
- \$1.31 billion in deposits
- \$1.35 billion in loans
 - ♦ 34.5% 1 4 family
 - ♦ 29.2% consumer CRE
 - ♦ 15.8% commercial
- (1) Excludes loans held for sale.

Good For Hawaii, Local Community & Customers

- Creates a stronger bank for Hawaii
 - ◆ \$2.8B in loans(1); \$3.1B in deposits(1); \$4.2B in assets(1)
 - ♦ 14% deposit market share in Hawaii(2)
- Customers in the local community benefit
 - ♦ Expanded fiercely loyal personalized service
 - ♦ Added convenience: Larger branch & ATM network
 - ♦ Broader menu of products and services
 - ♦ Larger lending capacity
- (1) Source: CPF and CBBI financials as of 03/31/04.
- (2) Source: SNL Securities.

Shareholders of Both Banks Win

• Significant value creation

- ♦ Accretive to EPS in first full year
- ♦ Consolidation, scale and efficiency result in fully phased-in anticipated annual cost saves of \$19.5 million
- ♦ Large, well capitalized balance sheet of over \$4 billion
- ♦ Substantial capital generation over time
- CBBI shareholders receive 25.6%(1) premium
- Increased investor visibility & trading liquidity
 - ♦ Over \$700 million pro forma market cap(2)
 - ♦ NYSE listing
- (1) Based on CBBI stock price of \$73.13 as of 04/22/04.
- (2) Based on CPF share price of \$26.85 as of 04/22/04.

CPF-CBBI: Significantly Builds Deposit Market Share in Hawaii

Source: SNL Securities data as of 04/22/04.

It s a Logical Fit and Easy to Integrate

- Similar roots and culture
 - ♦ Common roots, post-WWII founding
 - ♦ Local values
 - ♦ Focused on personalized service

- Same market
 - ♦ Small and mid-sized businesses, retail customers
 - ♦ Overlapping geography
- Common Fiserv based technology platform

CPF-CBBI: A Great Fit

| | CPF | СВВІ | |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Founded in | 1954 | 1959 | |
| Operations | 24 branches on 4 islands | 21 branches on 4 islands | |
| Deposit Rank | #4 | #5 | |
| Common Heritage | Founded to serve the Japanese-American Community in Hawaii | | |
| Market Focus | Become local bank of choice in Hawaii | | |

Substantial Overlap in Branch Locations

Experienced Management Team

• Clint CEO

Arnoldus

• Neal Kanda President & COO

• Dean Hirata EVP, CFO

• Blenn EVP, Hawaii Market

Fujimoto

• Alwyn EVP, National Market

Chikamoto

• Doug Weld EVP, CCO

Non-Executive

• Ron Migita Chairman

Strategic Growth Plan

- Goal capture market share
- Best Bank for Hawaii
- Focus on growth market segments
 - ♦ Small business
 - ♦ Commercial real estate
- Expand core competencies
 - ♦ Trust services
 - ♦ Private banking
 - ♦ Asset management

CPF-CBBI: Strong Balance Sheet

(\$ in millions)

| | | | , |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | <u>CPF</u> | CBBI | Pro Forma(1) |
| Loans | \$1,459 | \$1,350 | \$2,809 |
| Assets | 2,284 | 1,874 | 4,158 |
| Deposits | 1,805 | 1,309 | 3,114 |
| Shareholders Equity | 204 | 178 | 509 |

Source: SNL.

Note: As of 03/31/04.

CPF-CBBI: Strong Balance Sheet

| | <u>3/31/04</u> | | <u>06/30/04</u> | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| | CPF | CBBI | <u>Pro Forma</u> | |
| Tangible Equity/Tangible Assets | 8.92% | 9.50% | 5.53% | |
| Leverage Ratio(1) | 11.41 | 9.33 | 7.41 | |
| Tier 1 Risk-Based Ratio | 15.85 | 12.26 | 9.40 | |
| Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio | 16.85 | 13.19 | 10.63 | |
| NPAs/Loans + OREO | 0.25% | 0.35% | 0.29% | |
| Reserves/Loans | 1.70 | 2.16 | 1.92 | |

Source: SNL.

Note: Pro Forma assumes asset growth of 5% annually for CPF and 3% annually for CBBI. Risk weighted assets forecasted to remain a constant percentage of total assets.

Note: There is no assurance that these projections will be realized and actual results are likely to differ significantly from such projections.

(1) Defined as Tier 1 Capital divided by Average Tangible Assets.

Transaction Assumptions

- Earnings for CPF
 - ◆ \$2.19 per share in 2004, \$2.35 per share in 2005, \$2.51 per share in 2006
- Earnings for CBBI(1)
 - ♦ \$6.40 per share in 2004, \$6.78 per share in 2005, \$7.19 per share in 2006
- \$19.5 million of cost saves
 - ♦ 17% of combined operating expenses
 - ♦ 67% in 2005, 100% in 2006
- Core-deposit intangible estimated at \$24 million, amortized over 10 years
- \$50 million net after-tax restructuring charge
- (1) Prepared by CPF management.

Synergies

| | CBBI | Cost S | <u>avings</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Non-Interest Expense 2004E | <u>2005E</u> | <u>2006E</u> |
| Compensation and Benefits | \$31,000 | \$6,490 | \$9,735 |

| % of Compensation and Benefits | | 21% | 35% |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Occupancy | 6,800 | 1,858 | 2,787 |
| % of Net Occupancy | | 27% | 41% |
| Other Expenses | 22,500 | 4,604 | 6,906 |
| % of Other Expenses | | 20 % | 31 % |
| | | | |
| Total Non-Interest Expense | 60,300 | 12,952 | 19,428 |
| % of Total Non-Interest Expense | | 21% | 32% |

Pro Forma EPS Impact of Proposed Transaction

| | Projected for <u>Fiscal Year</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Earnings Projections | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> |
| CPF Stand-Alone GAAP EPS(1) | \$2.35 | \$2.51 |
| Pro Forma GAAP EPS(2) | \$2.57 | \$2.87 |
| Accretion to CPF (\$) | \$0.22 | \$0.36 |
| Accretion to CPF (%) | 9% | 14% |
| Pro Forma Cash EPS(2) | \$2.62 | \$2.92 |
| Accretion to CPF (\$) | \$0.27 | \$0.41 |
| Accretion to CPF (%) | 11% | 16% |

Note: Neither CBBI nor any analyst has published any information for 2004, 2005 and 2006. There is no assurance that these projections will be realized and actual results are likely to differ significantly from such projections. Note: Assumes cost saves of \$13 million in 2005 and \$19.5 million in 2006.

Appendix

Pro Forma Earnings Impact

| | Projecte <u>Fiscal Y</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Earnings Projections | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> |
| CPF s Earnings | \$38.5 | \$41.2 |
| CBBI s Earnings | 30.6 | 32.4 |

⁽¹⁾ Source: CPF projections.

⁽²⁾ Assumed EPS projections for CBBI of \$6.40 in 2004, \$6.78 in 2005 and \$7.19 in 2006 provided by CPF management.

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| After-Tax Cost Savings | 7.8 | 11.7 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| CDI Amortization | (1.5) | (1.5) |
| Other Adjustments(1) | (3.4) | (3.4) |
| Pro Forma Net Income | \$72.0 | \$80.5 |

Note: All projections for both CPF and CBBI provided by CPF Management. There is no assurance that these projections will be realized and actual results are likely to differ significantly from such projections.

(1) Includes opportunity cost of cash component of consideration and restructuring charge.

CPF-CBBI: Diversified Loan Portfolio

Source: CPF and CBBI financials.

Note: As of 12/31/03.

CPF-CBBI: Strong Core Deposit Portfolio

Source: CPF and CBBI financials.

Note: As of 12/31/03.

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