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## **Strategic Alliance Between Oregon Pacific Bank and the H Group Delivers Robust Financial Planning and Estate Management to Bank Clients**

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Oregon Pacific Bank today announced a strategic alliance with Portland-based The H Group, Inc., an SEC-registered investment advisory firm. Larry Hanslits, a Certified Financial Planner™ with The H Group, Inc. will head up the alliance on behalf of the two companies. This recent move expands Oregon Pacific Bank's Wealth Management department's capabilities to include a strategically important financial planning capacity for its clients. The Bank's Wealth Management department currently oversees the trust and asset management and investment services for its clients.

Mr. Hanslits will work from both the Bank's Florence-based Financial Services Center and his office at The H Group, Inc. in Portland, spending several days each week in Florence. Patricia Riley, Senior Vice President and Manager of Oregon Pacific Bank's Wealth Management department, states, "By associating with The H Group, the Bank is able to provide a level of financial expertise, research and strategic planning that will be of tremendous value to our clients." Through his affiliation with The H Group, Inc., Larry provides investment, estate and retirement planning to a nationwide clientele.

Larry also serves as an Adjunct Professor for the Academy of Multidisciplinary Practice through Michigan State University, is a Fellow and an Instructor in the Wealth Strategies Institute and the Esperti Peterson Institute, and is a Senior Instructor for The Heritage Institute. In addition to being a frequent speaker at professional continuing education events, Larry is also a teacher and judge for the financial planning scholarship contest at Oregon State University.

As a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner (CFP®), Larry has served as Co-Chair of Programs for the Mid Oregon Chapter of the Financial Planners Association (FPA). He is a past Board Member of the Oregon Chapter of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners. Larry also makes time to serve on various boards for different charities. Larry Hanslits began his financial planning career in 1985, shortly after graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University.

