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Bank Holding Company Annuity Index Gains 3% in Third Quarter

Wayne, PA — January 14, 2010: *The BISA-Singer's Bank Holding Company (BHC) Annuity Index* advanced 3 percent in the third quarter of 2009, the <u>Bank Insurance and Securities Association</u> (BISA) announced today.

The Index is an average based on quarterly annuity (both fixed and variable) revenues (not sales) at 10 large bank holding companies as reported to the Federal Reserve Board. The index increased from 106 in the second quarter to 109 in the third quarter. Aggregate annuity revenue at the 10 bank companies covered was virtually unchanged—\$292.36 million compared with \$293.08 million in the previous quarter. (Click here for charts and graphs.)

The Index is produced jointly by BISA and Singer's Annuity & Funds Report.

"The Index recovered somewhat from the 2nd quarter, when it plunged 15 percent and reached its lowest point since 2007" said Andrew Singer, editor of the Index. "Three bank companies did particularly well: BB&T Corp., Huntington Bancshares, and KeyCorp all gained 20 percent or more compared with the previous quarter."

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BISA-Singer's BHC Annuity Index: 2009 3rd Quarter (Dollars in millions)								
1	\$10.03	0.86	Bancwest Corporation	HI	0.82	\$9.65	4%	\$77,530
2	\$12.97	1.24	BB&T Corporation	NC	1.00	\$10.52	23%	\$165,329
3	\$5.94	0.56	Fifth Third Bancorp	ОН	0.69	\$7.29	-19%	\$110,740
4	\$11.15	1.40	Huntington Bancshares Inc.	ОН	1.16	\$9.25	21%	\$52,511
5	\$16.70	1.62	KeyCorp	ОН	1.35	\$13.91	20%	\$96,985
6	\$9.20	1.09	M&T Bank Corporation	NY	1.06	\$8.95	3%	\$68,997
7	\$30.55	1.79	PNC Financial Services	PA	1.98	\$33.89	-10%	\$271,450
8	\$16.82	0.59	Suntrust Banks, Inc.	GA	0.68	\$19.62	-14%	\$172,814
9	\$15.00	0.66	U.S. Bancorp	MN	0.75	\$17.00	-12%	\$265,058
10	\$164.00	1.10	Wells Fargo & Company	CA	1.09	\$163.00	1%	\$1,228,625
	\$292.36	1.09			1.06	\$293.08	0%	

