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The Bank of Tampa Selects Technology Management Resources' Lockbox Solution

**New in-house capability provides key element in bank's strategy for growth
and expansion in Florida markets**

Altamonte Springs, FL – Technology Management Resources, Inc. (TMR) announced today that The Bank of Tampa has chosen the company's *CITATION*TM *e-Remit* solution to power the bank's new, in-house payments processing service.

"With the turmoil in the regional banking market, we recognized an opportunity to increase our capacity to serve homeowner and condominium associations, as well as commercial clients," said Henry Gonzalez, Executive Vice President at The Bank of Tampa. "It also gives us a tool to expand our services for commercial clients into areas where we currently do not have branches." Gonzalez said that initially, The Bank of Tampa will target homeowners associations and property managers in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties.

Gonzalez said there were four reasons why *e-Remit* was selected by The Bank of Tampa. "TMR's solution is scalable, allowing us to initiate the service in-house for minimal investment, then expand quickly as this business segment grows," he said. "Second, TMR's *Business Builder*TM service provides a proven method for selling lockbox. Next, TMR's business references are the best I have ever heard, and finally, their culture of putting the client first matches the way The Bank of Tampa does business."

"The Bank of Tampa is one of Florida's most respected independent financial institutions and we are delighted that they selected *e-Remit* as the best payments processing solution to support their business banking services," said Tim Clifford, President of TMR.

Technology Management Resources, Inc. is celebrating its 20th year delivering payments processing solutions that help community and independent banks attract commercial customers, increase low-cost core deposits, generate fee income, and expand markets.

The Bank of Tampa is the largest independently owned bank in the Tampa Bay area and is one of the 20 largest independent banks in Florida. The bank focuses on commercial services for owner-managed businesses, CPAs, attorneys, physicians and other professional firms, as well as personal and wealth management services.

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