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Brian Goldstein Named CoBank's Sector Vice President of Project Finance

DENVER (January 27, 2015) – CoBank, a cooperative bank serving agribusinesses, rural infrastructure providers and Farm Credit associations throughout the United States, today announced that Brian Goldstein has been named Sector Vice President of the bank's Project Finance Group.

Goldstein recently served as President of Greenwood Investors, a structured finance-oriented consulting firm. Before forming Greenwood Investors, Goldstein held a variety of positions within BNP Paribas including head of project finance for the Americas and as head of the syndicate desk that supported the project finance, oil and gas, commodity finance and export finance groups. He has also held executive positions with Bank of America Securities, DnC America Banking Corporation and Chase Manhattan Bank.

"Project finance is a key capability that CoBank provides to its customers in the rural power sector and other infrastructure industries," said Tom Halverson, CoBank's chief banking officer. "Brian has decades of experience in the field, and we look forward to continued growth in this business under his leadership."

"I'm thrilled to have joined CoBank and look forward to working with a best-in-class team on projects that will enhance the bank's structured finance business, fulfill its mission and meet the needs of its customers across rural America," Goldstein said.

CoBank is a leading provider of project finance to rural infrastructure industries. Its project finance portfolio totals approximately \$3.1 billion and includes loans supporting power generation facilities, transmission and renewable energy projects including thermal, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, natural gas, landfill gas and solar assets.

About CoBank

CoBank is a \$102 billion cooperative bank serving vital industries across rural America. The bank provides loans, leases, export financing and other financial services to agribusinesses and rural power, water and communications providers in all 50 states. The bank also provides wholesale loans and other financial services to affiliated Farm Credit associations serving more than 70,000 farmers, ranchers and other rural borrowers in 23 states around the country.

CoBank is a member of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of banks and retail lending associations chartered to support the borrowing needs of U.S. agriculture and the nation's rural economy. Headquartered outside Denver, Colorado, CoBank serves customers from regional banking centers across the U.S. and also maintains an international representative office in Singapore.

For more information about CoBank, visit the bank's web site at www.cobank.com.

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