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CDFA Recognizes Darrin Thomas, DFCP

—Newest Graduate of the Prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program —

Dublin, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce Darrin Thomas, Director of Credit Administration at BBIF Capital, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Thomas joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

“CDFA is happy to welcome Darrin into the ranks of DFCP graduates,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP, and President & CEO of CDFA. “Our hope is that through their participation in the DFCP program, graduates leave ready to employ development finance tools in the communities they work in. We look forward to seeing what Darrin will accomplish in his career.”

Mr. Thomas provides strategic oversight of BBIF’s credit policy framework, underwriting governance, and enterprise portfolio risk management functions. With over a decade of leadership experience in commercial banking and structured lending, he ensures disciplined credit practices, strong asset quality, and alignment with the organization’s risk appetite.

Mr. Thomas leads the enhancement of credit infrastructure across multiple lending platforms, strengthening risk rating methodologies, delegated lending authorities, and portfolio monitoring systems. He supports data-driven underwriting standards, concentration risk oversight, covenant structuring, and executive-level credit reporting to promote transparency, regulatory compliance, and sustainable portfolio performance.

Before joining BBIF, Mr. Thomas held senior portfolio management roles at JW Capital Company and Truist Bank, where he managed complex, multi-million-dollar commercial and wholesale lending portfolios. His experience includes credit structuring, covenant design, portfolio governance, and modernization of underwriting processes to improve consistency and internal controls.

Mr. Thomas began his career in private wealth banking at BMO Harris Bank, where he managed a \$32 million deposit portfolio and developed strategic client relationships. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance) from the University of Central Florida and is a Certified Commercial Banking & Credit Analyst (CBCA).

CDFA’s Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intense training course learning experience and is the industry’s only comprehensive development finance professional certification program. The DFCP Program is designed to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of development finance concepts, tools, and applicability as well as a deep understanding of the entire development finance spectrum. Graduates of the DFCP Program gain valuable knowledge and experience within the complex development finance industry and achieve a level of understanding unmatched by any other professional certification program.

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