

**Contact: Mike Wilson**  
Pacific Valley Bank  
Phone 831-771-4323  
Fax 831-422-5392

422 Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901



**For Immediate Release**

# Press Release

## **Pacific Valley Bank**

### **Appoints a new President**

SALINAS, CALIF. – February 14, 2017

Pacific Valley Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Anker Fanoë as President of the bank. In addition, Mr. Fanoë will serve on the bank's board of directors.

Mike Wilson, CEO, made the appointment two weeks ago at the bank's regular board meeting. Anker Fanoë will officially start at Pacific Valley Bank on Friday, February 17, 2017. Fanoë comes to Pacific Valley Bank with an extensive and distinctive banking background throughout the State of California. Mr. Wilson said; "I'm very pleased to have an experienced and knowledgeable banker, with strong local roots join Pacific Valley Bank." Wilson continued, "Anker has worked for a number of terrific institutions, but his passion is firmly rooted in community banking here in his home county of Monterey. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with such a quality individual who brings us excellent leadership and commercial banking skills."

Fanoë's financial services and banking career spans over 26 years. He flourished in the banking industry, getting his start in Salinas after receiving a degree in economics from University of California, Santa Barbara. Fanoë until recently, held the title of Executive Vice President/Chief Retail Banking Officer at Rabobank in Roseville, CA.

Fanoë, who started his banking career in Salinas, is well accomplished in business, consumer and mortgage banking. His career growth moved him throughout northern California including managing the Central Coast region and spending a considerable amount of time here while stationed in Roseville. The move back to his Salinas roots had been part of Fanoë's career goals for quite some time.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to join Pacific Valley Bank. I thoroughly believe in the strength of community banking, and look forward to creating opportunities for us to step in and meet the needs of businesses throughout the region. I am bullish on our market and excited to return to my home county

and joining one of the area's premier community banks," said Anker Fanoë. "This is a community that appreciates community banking, and values the relationships their bankers have with them and their businesses. At the end of the day, business owners want access to decision makers and that is exactly what Pacific Valley Bank prides itself in. Nothing is more important than being accessible to your customers."

Anker and his wife Cappie (Prader), originally from Salinas, along with their three sons are thrilled to return home to the Salinas area. "With the last two boys starting college, Cappie and I felt this was the perfect time to make a move. For us, Pacific Valley Bank was the perfect place to continue what has been an amazingly rewarding career," said Fanoë. Fanoë and his wife are excited to immerse themselves into the fabric of Monterey County once again.

**About Pacific Valley Bank:**

Pacific Valley Bank is a California State chartered bank that commenced operations in September 2004. Pacific Valley Bank serves three locations; administrative headquarters and branch offices are located in Salinas, King City and Monterey, California. The Bank offers a broad range of banking products and services, including credit and deposit services to small and medium-sized businesses, agriculture-related businesses, non-profit organizations, professional service providers, and individuals.

The Bank serves customers primarily in Monterey County. For additional information, contact Pacific Valley Bank at 831-771-4330 or visit their website at [www.pacificvalleybank.com](http://www.pacificvalleybank.com). Pacific Valley Bank has several locations for their customers' convenience: 422 Main Street, Salinas CA 93901; 498 Alvarado Street, Monterey, CA 93940; and 302 Broadway Street, King City, CA 93930.

###