



News Release

ALAN MARKARIAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

CINCINNATI (Feb. 1, 2009) — U.S. Bank Institutional Trust & Custody has named Alan Markarian a business development officer. Markarian covers southern Ohio including Columbus, Southern Indiana including Indianapolis, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Markarian has been a member of the U.S. Bank Institutional Trust and Custody team since 1999. Prior to taking his current position as Business Development Officer, Alan spent the past six years as a relationship manager for Institutional Trust and Custody. There he worked hand in hand with clients, learning about their needs, leveraging U.S. Bank resources and helping to enhance his client relationships over the long term.

Markarian works at the U.S. Bank office located at 425 Walnut St. in downtown Cincinnati. He earned a bachelor's degree from Hanover College in Indiana. Markarian resides in the Cincinnati area with his wife and their two sons.

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