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## **LIGHTHOUSE BANK REPORTS FIRST FULL QUARTER OF OPERATIONS**

**SANTA CRUZ, CA: April 7, 2008** – Locally owned and operated Lighthouse Bank today announced results for the first full quarter of operations, ending March 31, 2008.

Highlights of the Bank's financial results are:

	<u>03/31/2008</u>	<u>12/31/2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
Total Deposits	\$25.3 million	\$9.0 million	181%
Gross Loans	\$23.0 million	\$6.4 million	259%
Total Assets	\$42.6 million	\$26.8 million	59%

Rick Hofstetter, President & CEO, commented that “Lighthouse Bank has seen strong and consistent growth since opening last October, aided in part by the recent sale of several local banks to large national banking chains. Lighthouse Bank continues to focus on providing superior personalized banking services to the businesses and residents of Santa Cruz County.”

### **ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE BANK:**

Lighthouse Bank is a locally owned and operated financial services company. The Bank offers a full array of banking products and services with a dedication to providing superior personalized services to businesses, professionals, individuals, developers, and commercial property owners within Santa Cruz County. Lighthouse Bank's Board of Directors is comprised of Douglas

Austin, John Burroughs (Chairman), Michael Dunn D.O., Craig French, Richard Hofstetter, Bruce McPherson, Ritu Meister M.D., Stephen Pahl, William Slakey, and James Weisenstein. Lighthouse Bank's common stock is listed on the Over-the-Counter (OTC) Bulletin Board under the stock symbol LGHT.OB. The Bank is located at 111 Mission Street in Downtown Santa Cruz, Ca. More Information on the Bank may be obtained through its website: [www.lighthousebank.net](http://www.lighthousebank.net) or by calling 831-600-4000.

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