



Origin Bancorp, Inc. and BT Holdings, Inc. Announce Receipt of Shareholder and Regulatory Approvals for Proposed Merger

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RUSTON, La., June 30, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Origin Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: OBNK) ("Origin" or the "Company"), the holding company for Origin Bank, Choudrant, Louisiana, and BT Holdings, Inc. ("BTH"), the holding company for BTH Bank, N.A., Quitman, Texas, today announced that the previously announced merger between BTH and Origin, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 23, 2022 (the "Merger Agreement"), has been approved by the shareholders of each of BTH and Origin.

In addition, all required regulatory approvals for consummation of the merger and bank merger have been received, including those from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, and the Texas Department of Banking.

BTH has formally designated Lori Sirman, BTH's current President and Chief Executive Officer, and Jay Dyer, BTH's current Executive Vice President, as BTH's designees to serve as directors of Origin and Origin Bank following the mergers, in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement.

"We are very pleased to have received shareholder and regulatory approval, key steps toward bringing our two franchises together," said Drake Mills, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Origin. "For more than a century, Origin and BTH have been committed to our employees, customers, communities and shareholders, and that commitment will continue to drive our strategy as we move forward."

The merger is expected to close in the third quarter of 2022, subject to customary closing conditions.

About Origin Bancorp, Inc.

Origin is a financial holding company headquartered in Ruston, Louisiana. Origin's wholly owned bank subsidiary, Origin Bank, was founded in 1912. Deeply rooted in Origin's history is a culture committed to providing personalized, relationship banking to its clients and communities. Origin provides a broad range of financial services to businesses, municipalities, high net worth individuals and retail clients, and currently operates 44 banking centers located from Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston, Texas across North Louisiana and into Mississippi. For more information, visit www.origin.bank.

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IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the proposed merger, Origin filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-264279) on April 13, 2022, as amended on April 26, 2022 and on May 3, 2022, declared effective by the SEC on May 5, 2022 (as amended, the "Registration Statement on Form S-4"). The Registration Statement on Form S-4 includes the joint proxy statement/prospectus, which has been mailed to Origin's and BTH's shareholders.

INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-4, THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS INCLUDED WITHIN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-4 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED MERGER BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS DO AND WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ORIGIN, BTH AND THE MERGER.

Investors and security holders may obtain copies of these documents free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov or from Origin at its website, www.origin.bank. Documents filed with the SEC by Origin will be available free of charge by accessing Origin's Investor Relations website at ir.origin.bank or, alternatively, by directing a request by mail or telephone to Origin Bancorp, Inc., 500 South Service Road East, Ruston, Louisiana 71270, Attn: Investor Relations, (318) 497-3177.

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