



Meta Financial Group, Inc.® Announces Completion of \$75 Million Subordinated Notes Offering

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SIoux FALLS, S.D., Aug. 15, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Meta Financial Group, Inc.](#)® (Nasdaq:CASH) (the "[Company](#)"), parent company of [MetaBank](#)® (the "[Bank](#)") based in Sioux Falls, S.D., today announced it had completed the public offering of \$75 million of its 5.75% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due August 15, 2026 (the "Notes"). The Notes will initially bear interest at 5.75% per annum from the issue date to, but excluding, August 15, 2021, payable semi-annually in arrears, and, thereafter, at an annual interest rate equal to the then-current three-month LIBOR plus 4.63%, payable quarterly in arrears. The Notes will mature on August 15, 2026, unless earlier redeemed. The Notes were sold at par, resulting in net proceeds, before expenses and after underwriting discounts and commissions, of approximately \$73,875,000.

The [Company](#) intends to use the proceeds of the offering for general corporate purposes, potential acquisitions and investments in the Bank as regulatory capital to support growth.

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. acted as book-running manager for the offering.

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Forward-Looking Safe Harbor Statement

The [Company](#) and the [Bank](#) may from time to time make written or oral "forward-looking statements," including statements contained in this press release and in other communications by the [Company](#) and the [Bank](#), which are made in good faith by the [Company](#) pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify forward-looking statements by words such as "may," "hope," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "could," "future" or the negative of those terms or other words of similar meaning. You should read statements that contain these words carefully because they discuss our future expectations or state other "forward-looking" information.

These forward-looking statements include statements with respect to the [Company's](#) beliefs, expectations, estimates, and intentions that are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, and are subject to change based on various factors, some of which are beyond the [Company's](#) control. Such statements address, among others, the following subjects: future operating results; customer retention; loan and other product demand; the potential benefits of the acquisition of Fort Knox Financial Services Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Tax Product Services LLC (collectively, "Fort Knox" or "Refund Advantage"); important components of the [Company's](#) statements of financial condition and operations; growth and expansion; new products and services, such as those offered by [MetaBank](#) or Meta Payment Systems® ("MPS"), a division of the [Bank](#); credit quality and adequacy of reserves; technology; and the [Company's](#) employees. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements contained herein. The following factors, among others, could cause the [Company's](#) financial performance and results of operations to differ materially from the expectations, estimates, and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements: the risk that the [Company](#) may incur unanticipated or unknown losses or liabilities as a result of the completion of the transaction with Fort Knox; the strength of the United States' economy, in general, and the strength of the local economies in which the [Company](#) conducts operations; the effects of, and changes in, trade, monetary, and fiscal policies and laws, including interest rate policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve"), as well as efforts of the United States Treasury in conjunction with bank regulatory agencies to stimulate the economy and protect the financial system; inflation, interest rate, market, and monetary fluctuations; the timely development of, and acceptance of new products and services offered by the [Company](#), as well as risks (including reputational and litigation) attendant thereto, and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users; the risks of dealing with or utilizing third parties; any actions which may be initiated by our regulators; the impact of changes in financial services laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, laws and regulations relating to the tax refund industry, and the insurance premium finance industry, our relationship with our primary regulators, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency ("OCC") and the Federal Reserve, as well as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), which insures the Bank's deposit accounts up to applicable limits; technological changes, including, but not limited to, the protection of electronic files or databases; acquisitions; litigation risk, in general, including, but not limited to, those risks involving the MPS division; the growth of the [Company's](#) business, as well as expenses related thereto; continued maintenance by the Bank of its status as a well-capitalized institution, particularly in light of our deposit base, a substantial portion of which has been characterized as "brokered"; changes in consumer spending and saving habits; and the success of the [Company](#) at managing and collecting assets of borrowers in default.

The foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. Additional discussions of factors affecting the [Company's](#) business and prospects are contained in the [Company's](#) periodic reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other filings made with the SEC.

The [Company](#) expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the [Company](#) or its subsidiaries.

About Meta Financial Group

[Meta Financial Group, Inc.](#)® ([MEG](#) or the [Company](#)) is the holding company for [MetaBank](#)®, a federally chartered savings bank. MFG shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market® under the symbol CASH. Headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD, [MetaBank](#) operates in both the Banking and Payments industries through: [MetaBank](#), its traditional retail banking operation; [Meta Payment Systems](#), its electronic payments division; [AFS/IBEX](#), its insurance premium financing division; and [Refund Advantage](#), its tax refund-transfer software division.

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