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**UNITED STRUCTURED FINANCE COMPANY IS THE NUMBER-ONE SBA 7a  
LENDER IN WASHTENAW, LIVINGSTON, AND LENAWEЕ COUNTIES**

Ann Arbor, MI — United Structured Finance Company (USFC) announced its ranking as the number-one Small Business Administration (SBA) lender in Washtenaw, Livingston, and Lenawee Counties and number-three in the state of Michigan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 (in SBA 7a dollars approved) based upon information provided by the SBA. Through its affiliate, United Bank & Trust, USFC financed more than \$30 million in projects and helped to originate over 30 transactions in Michigan.

USFC offers customized financing solutions for small business owners. These solutions include debt restructuring, business acquisition financing, business expansion financing and SBA financing programs for other financial institutions. Mike Chatas, president and co-founder of USFC, stated, “We are very pleased to be the number-one SBA lender in the markets we serve, but we are most proud of our impact on helping small businesses succeed and retain jobs here in Michigan.”

*About United Bank & Trust*

United Bank & Trust is a community-based financial services company located in Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe Counties in Michigan. We provide financial solutions to our clients based on their unique circumstances and needs, through a line of business delivery system that includes banking, mortgage, structured finance and wealth management. For more information, visit the Company’s website at [www.ubat.com](http://www.ubat.com).

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