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## **CBT Surpasses \$100 Million in Loans.**

Hartford, CT, December 26, 2006 - The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, (NASDAQ: CTBC), reported that total loans outstanding exceeded \$100 million for the first time on December 20, 2006. This represents an increase of \$43 million or 75% from \$57 million outstanding on December 31, 2005.

President and CEO David A. Lentini stated "Passing the \$100 million mark for loans outstanding in just 11 quarters of operation demonstrates community banks can contribute in a meaningful way to the economic viability of the communities we serve. CBT is proud to serve Hartford and its surrounding communities with our growing network of banking centers."

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