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CBT Shares Move to the NASDAQ

Hartford, CT, January 26, 2006 - The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, (OTC: CTBC), announced today trading of its Common Shares will move to The Nasdaq Capital Market. The change will take place at the opening of trading on Friday, January 27, 2006. CBT common stock will continue to trade under the ticker symbol CTBC.

“This will be a proud day for our shareowners and the achievement of another milestone for our new Company,” said President and CEO David A. Lentini. “As we have now met the eligibility requirements for the Nasdaq, we believe this will expand our market exposure and increase our visibility to a broad spectrum of investors.”

Statements contained in this release, which are not historical facts, may be considered forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those currently anticipated, due to a number of factors which include without limitation the effects of future economic conditions, governmental fiscal and monetary policies, legislative and regulatory changes, changes in the interest rates, the effects of competition, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those provided in any such forward-looking statements.

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