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ACCION TEXAS HIRES SAN ANTONIO LOAN OFFICER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – Accion Texas Inc., the nation’s largest small business microlender, announces the hiring of Mario Cardona as the organization’s loan officer in San Antonio.

Cardona comes to Accion Texas from Wells Fargo Bank, where he served as a home preservation specialist and as a personal banker. Cardona is working towards a master of business administration degree at Our Lady of the Lake University, and has a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University in Kingsville.

Cardona will be responsible for development and growth of business lending for Accion in San Antonio.

About Accion Texas Inc.

Established in 1994 in San Antonio as a nonprofit organization, Accion Texas Inc.’s financial and business-support services help entrepreneurs strengthen their businesses, stabilize and increase their incomes, create employment and contribute to the economic revitalization of their communities. Accion has the nation’s largest microlender portfolio and is committed to providing capital to entrepreneurs, who do not have access to loans from commercial sources. Since its inception, Accion has made more than 13,000 loans totaling more than \$140 million. Accion now operates in eight states – Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. For more information, visit www.acciontexas.org or call 1-888-215-2373.