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Southern California Bancorp to Participate at the D.A. Davidson 23rd Annual Financial Institutions Virtual Conference

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San Diego, May 5, 2021 – Southern California Bancorp (the "Company") (OTC Pink: BCAL), the holding company for Bank of Southern California, N.A. (the "Bank") announces that management will participate in the D.A. Davidson 23rd Annual Financial Institutions Virtual Conference on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, and Thursday May 6, 2021. David Rainer, Executive Chairman, Nathan Rogge, President and CEO, and Thomas Dolan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer will participate in the conference.

The corporate investor presentation used at the conference is available on the Company's website at **https://www.banksocal.com/about-us/financials/.**