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Registration Statement No. 333-166071, Dated April 14, 2010

Ameris Bancorp

8,237,500 Shares Common Stock

Final Term Sheet

Issuer: Ameris Bancorp (the Company)

Symbol: ABCB (Nasdaq Global Select Market)

Security: Common shares, \$1.00 par value
Size: 8,237,500 shares common stock
Over-allotment option: 1,235,625 shares common stock

Public offering price: \$9.50 per share
Underwriting commissions: \$0.498750 per share

Net proceeds: \$73,897,797 (excluding the over-allotment) (\$85,019,966 if the underwriter exercises its

over-allotment option in full) (in each case, after deducting the underwriter s commissions and

estimated offering expenses payable by the Company)

Trade date: April 14, 2010
Settlement date: April 20, 2010

Underwriters: Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.

Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc.

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