

# FBC Mortgage buys Tampa lender

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- **FBC Mortgage LLC** acquired certain assets of residential mortgage lender **First Alliance Mortgage Co.** in Tampa for an undisclosed price.

Among those that will remain with the company are mortgage veterans Rob and Mary Pinion, who will manage the Tampa office and help develop the Tampa Bay area for FBC Mortgage, said a news release. In addition, James Girard will join FBC Mortgage as a senior vice president and operations manager in Orlando, the release said.

“We are extremely pleased to be joining such a sound, stable and successful mortgage banking organization,” Girard said in a prepared statement. “With the support of the FBC Mortgage platform, we expect to be able to significantly increase our ability to serve the mortgage needs of the greater Tampa area.”

Orlando-based FBC Mortgage, an employee- and community-owned residential mortgage lender, is among the largest privately owned mortgage lenders in Central Florida.