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## **WESTFIELD BANK EXPANDS COMMERCIAL LENDING TEAM IN CONNECTICUT**

**Westfield, MA**— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to welcome Adin Hamzabegovic and Alicia-Ann Duncanson to the Bank and announce the promotion of Eric Curry. Hamzabegovic, Duncanson, and Curry are all appointed as Vice Presidents and Commercial Loan Officers and based out of the Bank's Financial Services Center located at 977 Farmington Avenue in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Hamzabegovic joins the Bank with ten years of experience, having served in business banking and relationship manager roles for national banks. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Central Connecticut State University and an MBA from Boston University. Active in the local community, he most recently served as a volunteer for the St. Francis House and the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Duncanson joins the Bank with over twenty-five years in the industry, with experience in all facets of commercial lending having served as a Commercial Lender, Portfolio Manager, and Relationship Manager at banks within the Connecticut marketplace. She earned a bachelor's degree in finance and real estate from the University of Connecticut. She currently serves as a Board Member for the Connecticut Turnaround

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Management Association and is a member of the Women in Manufacturing Connecticut Chapter, a global trade association dedicated to supporting, promoting and inspiring women who have chosen a career in the manufacturing industry.

With sixteen years of banking experience, Curry joined Westfield Bank in 2023 as Vice President, Portfolio Manager, responsible for managing, retaining, and expanding a commercial portfolio. Prior to that, he was a Portfolio Manager for another regional bank in the local area. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and currently sits on the Finance Committee of the Farms Country Club.

All three will be responsible for managing a portfolio of customers and new business development, aligning with the Bank's strategic focus and growth in the state of Connecticut. The Bank's West Hartford Financial Services Center serves as the hub for the Bank's Connecticut locations, staffed by employees from Commercial Lending, Business and Government Deposit Services, Residential Lending, Retail Banking, as well as a full-service branch.

"I'm very excited to welcome Adin and Alicia to Westfield Bank. And equally excited to congratulate Eric on his promotion," said Jamie Garcia, Senior Vice President and Senior Lender for the state of Connecticut. "They bring a combined fifty-one years of industry and commercial lending experience, local knowledge and insight of the Connecticut marketplace, and a genuine understanding of the financial needs and challenges our local businesses face. This expansion of our Commercial Lending team in Connecticut supports our growth strategy and further allows Westfield Bank to help businesses invest, expand, and thrive."

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### **About Westfield Bank**

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, forty-nine ATMs, and an additional thirty seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and the Capitol Region in Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts and West Hartford, Connecticut and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$41.8 million. As of March 31, 2026, the Bank employed 327 full and part-time employees, had \$2.8 billion in total assets, \$2.2 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.4 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the Bank's website at [www.westfieldbank.com](http://www.westfieldbank.com).

### **PHOTO:**

*Headshots of Adin Hamzabegovic, Alicia-Ann Duncanson, and Eric Curry are attached.*