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WESTFIELD BANK ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF MATTHEW VALLIERE TO BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Matthew Valliere has been appointed Branch Manager and Retail Banking Officer at the Bank's 26 Arnold Street branch in Westfield. He will be responsible for overseeing customer service, retail and business product sales including mortgage originations, as well as business development and community outreach. Other responsibilities include managing general operations and employee development within the branch.

Matt graduated from Springfield Technical Community College in 2007 with an Associate of Arts. In 2014, he completed the Connecticut School of Finance and Management. He spent time as a Retirement Services Representative and Assistant Branch Manager with other financial institutions before joining Westfield Bank in 2020 as an Assistant Branch Manager at the bank's 47 Palomba Drive location in Enfield.

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“Matt has developed strong customer, partner, and employee relationships throughout his career, said Kelly Pignatara, VP, Regional Manager. He has a passion for serving our customers and will be an excellent addition to the Arnold Street team with his energy, leadership, customer service, and sales skills.”

Matt resides in Westfield, MA. He enjoys traveling, golfing, and spending time outdoors.

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, fifty-three ATMs, and an additional thirty-one seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford and Tolland counties in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$37.1 million. As of March 31, 2022, the Bank employed 331 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$1.9 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.3 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

PHOTO: A headshot of Matthew Valliere is attached