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INDRANI CHAKRABORTY JOINS WESTFIELD BANK AS ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER AND BUSINESS SPECIALIST

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Indrani Chakraborty has been appointed Assistant Branch Manager and Business Specialist at the Bank's 977 Farmington Avenue Branch in West Hartford. In her position, Chakraborty will be primarily responsible for small business development, including driving business deposit and loan growth and assisting small business and commercial customers with deposit, credit, and digital banking products.

Prior to joining Westfield Bank, Chakraborty spent over a decade as a Senior Universal Banker and Senior Relationship Banker with multiple national and regional banks. She holds a Bachelor's degree with Honors in Political Science from the University of Calcutta in India and also holds a Small Business Certification. Outside of work, she is a volunteer with the Connecticut Food Bank and a participant with the United Way and other local community events.

Chakraborty resides in Rocky Hill, CT.

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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, fifty-four ATMs, and an additional thirty 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 \$38.6 million. As of September 30, 2022, the Bank employed 330 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 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 Indrani Chakraborty is attached