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DAVID GARDINER PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that David Gardiner has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager of the Bank's 350 Palmer Road location in Ware. He will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Prior to his promotion, Gardiner served as a Teller at the Bank's 477A Center Street location in Ludlow and as both a Senior Teller and Head Teller at the Bank's 599 Memorial Drive location in Chicopee. He is a 2014 graduate of Hopkins Academy.

"David has developed strong customer, partner, and employee relationships throughout his career, said Laurie Davison, VP, Regional Manager. He has a passion for serving our customers and will be an excellent addition to the Ware team with his energy, leadership, customer service, and sales skills."

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Outside of work, Gardiner enjoys playing golf, tennis, basketball, and fishing. He resides in South Hadley, MA.

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 \$37.9 million. As of June 30, 2022, the Bank employed 332 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 David Gardiner is attached