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WESTFIELD BANK APPOINTS BRENT BEAN AS VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce the appointment of Brent Bean as Vice President and Business Development Officer.

Bean, who previously served as Assistant Vice President, Business Development Officer, has been appointed to Vice President, Business Development Officer, and will continue to establish relationships with new and existing customers focusing on commercial credit needs throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut.

“Brent brings a valuable mix of experience, market knowledge, and a genuine commitment to helping our region’s businesses achieve their financial goals,” said Allen J. Miles, Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer at Westfield Bank. “He works with businesses across Massachusetts and Connecticut, bringing the full power of the Bank’s commercial lending capabilities to current and future customers.”

Bean joined the Bank’s Business & Government Deposit Services Department in 2020, before moving to the Commercial Lending Department. Prior to that, he spent many

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years as Director of Corporate and Government Relations at Westfield State University.

He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from American International College and a Master of Public Administration from Westfield State University. He is active within the local community, currently a member of Westfield State University's Fundraising Committee and has been an At-Large City Councilor for the City of Westfield since 2002.

For more information about Westfield Bank, visit the bank's website at www.westfieldbank.com.

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 Hartford County in Northern 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 \$41.2 million. As of September 30, 2025, the Bank employed 340 full and part-time employees, had \$2.7 billion in total assets, \$2.1 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: Headshot of Brent Bean is attached.