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BRITTANY PROGULSKE PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Brittany Progulske has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager at the Bank's 1500 Main Street (Tower Square) location in Springfield. She will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Prior to her promotion, Progulske served as a Customer Service Representative at the Bank's locations in Feeding Hills and Agawam. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Bay Path College.

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

Progulske resides in Feeding Hills, MA.

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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 Brittany Progulske is attached