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CHAD TROYSE APPOINTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Chad Troyse has been appointed to Assistant Branch Manager, Business Specialist at the Bank's 337 Cottage Grove Road location in Bloomfield, CT. He will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Troyse holds an Associate's degree in General Studies from Colorado Tech. He is also an active part of the community and serves as an Ambassador on the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

"Chad has extensive Small Business Banking background which will contribute to the success of our Westfield Bank Branch in Bloomfield. We are happy to have Chad join our team" says Lindsay Sanchez, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager.

Troyse is a U.S. Air Force Veteran, and outside of work you can find him golfing or watching his son play baseball.

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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-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 \$40.4 million. As of June 30, 2023, the Bank employed 330 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.2 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 Chad Troyse is attached