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Northwest Bank Names Marty Erschen as Indiana Market Executive, Adds Relationship Managers to Commercial Banking Team

INDIANAPOLIS (March 17, 2022) - With over 26 years of banking and financial services experience, Marty Erschen has been named senior vice president, Indiana Commercial market executive, for Northwest Bank. Mark Worthy, head of Commercial and Industrial Lending, made the announcement.

In his role, Erschen leads Northwest's commercial business development throughout Indiana, including an experienced team of relationship managers. Passionate about community economic development, he is committed to connecting Northwest's commercial clients with the financial tools, resources and guidance they need to run a successful business.



Marty Erschen

Prior to joining Northwest, Erschen served as senior vice president of business development for Wells Fargo Bank.

"Marty's successful career of focused commercial lending experience, demonstrated commitment to making a positive impact in the community, and deep roots in Indiana make him a welcome addition to Northwest," said Worthy.

Of his role, Erschen said, "I'm honored to be a part of the Northwest team. We have an outstanding, customer-focused culture that makes me proud to be part of this growing presence in the Indiana market."

Erschen is a graduate of Butler University, where he earned his degree in finance.

In his spare time, Erschen is active in several community organizations. He serves on the finance committee of the Lawrence Township Foundation, sits on the Lawrence North Softball Boosters board, is a sponsor of the Association for Corporate Growth's Indiana chapter and supports the Butler Bulldog Club.

He is the son of Jerry and Kathy Erschen of Goshen, Ind. He resides in Fishers, Ind. with his wife, Amanda. The couple has one daughter, Taylor.

Also joining the Northwest Commercial team are Mike Riddle and Ryan Hendrickson, who were named regional senior vice presidents and relationship managers for the Indiana market.

Based in Indianapolis, Riddle brings over 27 years of wealth management, treasury management and commercial banking experience to Northwest. Most recently, he served as director and treasury sales officer, global commercial banking, for Bank of America. He has also held positions at Brinks, JP Morgan and Irwin Union Bank.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University's Kelly School of Business and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Riddle and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, Jacob and Kylene, and reside in Westfield, Ind.



Mike Riddle



Ryan Hendrickson

Also based in Indianapolis, Hendrickson joins Northwest with more than 14 years of experience in corporate banking. Previously, he served in senior leadership roles for financial institutions including Key Bank and Associated Bank. Active in the community, he serves as a board member for Families First.

Hendrickson earned a finance and accounting degree from Franklin College and the University of La Verne, Athens, Greece.

Hendrickson is the son of Barbara Hendrickson of Lebanon, Ind. He resides in Carmel, Ind. with his wife, Staci, and daughter, Kennedy.

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