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Bridgewater Bank Welcomes Ryan Verstraete as Senior Vice President, ERM & Audit

Bloomington, MN – Bridgewater Bank, a leading Twin Cities bank focused on meeting the unique needs of successful individuals and entrepreneurs, today announced the addition of Ryan Verstraete to its team as Senior Vice President, Enterprise Risk Management & Audit.

Verstraete is a 30-year banking industry veteran with extensive experience overseeing financial control and audit processes at private and public financial institutions, as well as working with board audit committees to direct and enhance internal audit and enterprise risk management (ERM) functions. In his new role, Ryan will use his expertise in corporate governance, ERM and internal audit to enhance Bridgewater Bank's continued efforts to identify, monitor, and mitigate key risks. Ryan holds a B.S. in financial accounting and a B.S. in business administration from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois.



"Ryan's expertise will be a great addition to the BWB Team," said Jeff Shellberg, Chief Credit Officer at Bridgewater Bank. *"We look forward to benefiting from his strong ERM background and extensive audit experience."*

About Bridgewater Bank

[Bridgewater Bank](#) is a full-service bank dedicated to serving the diverse needs of commercial real estate investors, entrepreneurs and high-net-worth individuals in the Twin Cities. With an asset size of over \$2.4 billion as of March 31, 2020, Bridgewater is one of the largest, locally led banks in the State of Minnesota. Providing clients with responsive support and simple solutions has led to continuous growth and profitability since the Bank's inception in 2005. Bridgewater offers a range of deposit, lending and treasury management solutions to meet a wide range of banking needs for clients throughout the Twin Cities.