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PRESS RELEASE: AARON WIRSING JOINS THE STATE BANK

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THE STATE BANK WELCOMES NEW SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

FENTON, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 15, 2017 - The State Bank is proud to announce and welcome Aaron Wirsing as the Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer. Wirsing will be responsible for administering the company's fiscal record keeping, including budget preparation, regulatory reporting and all periodic internal and external reporting. He will monitor and analyze financial results relative to budget and/or other metrics, and assist in assimilating and maintaining data necessary to analyze financial position and soundness of the Bank as a whole as well as its departments and customers

Wirsing comes to The State Bank with a wide range of knowledge and experience in the financial services industry. He began his accounting career at a regional public accounting firm focusing on financial intuition audits. Wirsing then spent over 12 years in various key financial roles at a \$1.6 billion community bank holding company. Most recently, Aaron served as an independent executive consultant.

Aaron received his undergraduate degree from Saginaw Valley State University, is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and served on the board for Habitat for Humanity of Isabella County.

"I am honored to join The State Bank and to be a part of a growing team. The opportunity to be a part of an institution that is so involved in community, while still focusing on efficiency and growth is very exciting. Having just completed a merger, I am getting in on the ground floor of this larger landscape and look forward to leveraging my experience for successful strategic planning," states Aaron Wirsing.

Ron Justice, President and CEO states "We are thrilled to have someone with the financial background and accounting experience like Aaron joining our team. We are confident he will be successful in developing and

implementing financial controls and processes in achieving the bank's goals. He makes a great addition to the team!"

About Fentura Financial and The State Bank

Fentura Financial is the holding company for The State Bank. It was formed in 1987 and is traded on the OTCQX exchange under the symbol FETM, and was recognized as one of the Top 50 performing stocks for 2015 on that exchange.

The State Bank is a full-service retail and trust bank headquartered in Fenton, Michigan. It has assets of approximately \$757 million. It currently operates fifteen full-service branches located in Genesee, Livingston, Oakland, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties and loan production offices in Washtenaw and Saginaw Counties. The State Bank's commercial department provides a complete array of products including lines of credit, term loans, commercial mortgages, SBA loans and a full-suite of cash management products. The retail department offers personal checking, savings, time and IRA deposit accounts and all types of loan products including home equity, auto and personal loans. The residential loan department offers construction, purchase and refinance residential mortgage loans. The wealth management department offers a full-service suite of trust and portfolio management services. The aim of The State Bank is to become and remain "Your Financial Partner for Life." More information can be found at www.thestatebank.com.

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