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**PRESS RELEASE: CHRIS DICKINSON PROMOTED TO SENIOR CREDIT ANALYST**

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**THE STATE BANK PROMOTES SENIOR CREDIT ANALYST**

FENTON, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 15, 2017 - The State Bank is proud to announce the promotion of Chris Dickinson to Senior Credit Analyst. Chris joined the bank in January 2016 as a Credit Analyst II, and during his tenure has consistently grown in his role, becoming a very important part of the credit team. In his new role, Dickinson will be responsible for performing credit analysis functions, including analyzing financial statements, conducting credit investigations, and assisting in the preparation of financial/credit information reports for loan officers and committees.

“I am excited to accept the position of Senior Credit Analyst I. Through my nearly two years at The State Bank I have grown my skills exponentially. I look forward to continue my professional growth with The State Bank for many years to come.

Matt McMichael, Credit Manager, states “Chris has continued to develop the skill set necessary to be a great Credit Analyst and has been assigned to the Bank’s most complex loan requests. Coupled with Chris’ commitment to meet the needs of our Loan Officers and their clients has earned him the advancement to Senior Credit Analyst. As a Senior Credit Analyst, Chris will continue to support our lending group and have the ability to help develop other analysts as we continue to grow and add new staff. “

**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](http://www.thestatebank.com).

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