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PRESS RELEASE: KEVIN NEUMEYER JOINS THE STATE BANK

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THE STATE BANK WELCOMES NEW COMMERCIAL LENDING MARKET MANAGER

January 19, 2017, Fenton, MI – The State Bank is proud to announce and welcome Kevin Neumeyer as the Company’s Commercial Lending Market Manager for the Great Lakes Bay Region. Neumeyer will be responsible for managing and expanding the bank’s commercial lending team in the Great Lakes Bay Region, interacting with the retail banking team to expand relationships with our existing commercial customers, and nurturing new commercial relationships. The State Bank is new to the Great Lakes Bay Region, having recently acquired St. Charles-based Community State Bank.

He joins The State Bank team from Independent Bank in Saginaw, Michigan. At Independent Bank, Kevin served as the Commercial Banking Vice President and was an integral member of the bank’s Commercial Lending Career Development Task Force, Community Development Lending Specialist Committee, and the Employee Engagement Focus Group.

With over 32 years of banking experience (with the past 27 years in commercial banking), Kevin has worked in all facets of the financial spectrum. From beginning as a teller and customer service representative, to a branch manager and credit analyst, Kevin brings an array of knowledge to The State Bank. He is a member of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, serving as an Ambassador until 2015, and more recently a Diplomat. He is a graduate of Leadership Saginaw, as well as the Great Lakes Bay Regional Institute for Leaders. Kevin also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

“I’m excited to join The State Bank and be an integral part of the management team, and also continue to be proactive in the community. I look forward to taking excellent care of the bank’s clients, and also

invite any business/business owner to give me a call to determine how I can assist them as their trusted commercial banking advisor.”

Craig Johnson, Senior Vice President at The State Bank, states “We are very pleased to have Kevin join The State Bank’s team. Kevin brings an abundance of experience within the market. That experience, along with the variety of commercial lending products offered by The State Bank, will serve current and future clients very well.”

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, 5-Star Bauer Financial rated commercial, retail and trust bank headquartered in Fenton, Michigan. It has assets of approximately \$680 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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