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BEN SHOULDERS JOINS *BANTERRA BANK'S* EVANSVILLE TEAM AS COMMERCIAL LENDER

Evansville, IN – *Banterra Bank* is happy to announce that Ben Shoulders has joined the *Banterra* team as a Commercial Lender for the Evansville area. Shoulders, a 17-year banking industry veteran, has both bank management and lending experience in his hometown of Evansville and like Banterra, is incredibly involved in the community.

“Our Indiana market continues to experience tremendous growth,” said Jeff May, president of Banterra Bank. “Having someone like Ben Shoulders, who has vast lending experience in Indiana and is born and raised in Evansville, will only continue to the great momentum that we have accomplished in Indiana.”

Shoulders most recently served as Vice President, Corporate Relationship Manager at Old National Bank since 2013. Prior to this position, Shoulders served as the Assistant Vice President, Middle Market Commercial Relationship Manager at Fifth Third Bank in Evansville. He also served as Vice President, Relationship Banker, Banking Center Manager at First Federal Savings Bank (2007-2011), with additional experience at Wells Fargo and Indiana University Athletics.

Born and raised in Evansville, Shoulders graduated from Harrison High School. He attended Indiana University in Bloomington, where he received a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences. He also attended the Indiana Bankers Association Bank Management Series (2010) and Commercial Lending School (2011 graduate).

Shoulders currently serves as a Vanderburgh County Commissioner for District One. He also serves as a board member for the Area Plan Commission, Growth Alliance of Greater Evansville, Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Board and Leadership Evansville Board of Directors. In addition, Shoulders serves as the Board President for the Boys and Girls Club of Evansville.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, *Banterra* has nearly \$2 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Ten Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks, according to asset size. *Banterra* has 40 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arizona and entered the Evansville market in 2005. *Banterra* now has four branches in the Evansville area. In addition to offering a variety of personal and business banking products, *Banterra* provides services nationwide through specialty lending divisions including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, Corporate, Transportation and RV and Marine Lending. *Banterra* also offers *Banterra* Insurance for auto, home, life, business and *Banterra* Investment services. For information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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