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BANTERRA BANK HIRES DONALD W. HUTSON AS COMMERCIAL OFFICER FOR ST. LOUIS REGION

St. Louis, MO – *Banterra Bank*, with nearly \$2 billion in assets and locations throughout the Midwest, is pleased to announce that Donald W. Hutson will join Banterra’s St. Louis Region team as a Commercial Officer. Hutson brings more than ten years of commercial lending experience to his new position.

“We are very pleased to have such an accomplished banker joining our St. Louis team. Don’s expertise in commercial lending as well as his commitment to community service will make for an excellent addition to the Banterra Bank Team,” said Jim Kratzer, Market Executive for Banterra’s St. Louis Region.

Hutson most recently served as Senior Vice President for M1 Bank. Prior to this position, Hutson served as Senior Vice President-Commercial Lending for Sterling Bank, Vice President-Commercial Lending for The Missouri Bank as well as Assistant Vice President-Commercial Lending for Peoples Bank & Trust. Hutson began in career as Vice President-Credit Analyst/Commercial Lender for Central Bank of Missouri.

Don Hutson, his wife, Kelly, and three children: Bradley, Lexi and Carter reside in Lake Saint Louis in Saint Charles County, Missouri. Hutson is incredibly involved in the community, with volunteer experience including Executive Committee Member of Young Friends of Mercy, board member positions with Regional Growth Capital, Agape Ministry, Disabled Athletes Sports Association, Wentzville Rotary, Vision St. Charles County Leadership, O’Fallon Kiwanis; Trustee for Missouri Bankers Association, and Corporate Representative for United Way. He has also been a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and a founding board member for Young Professionals of Columbia (YPC).

Hutson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Personal Financial Planning from University of Missouri-Columbia and Summa Cum Laude at Paul W. Barrett Graduate School of Banking in Memphis, Tennessee.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975 and entered the St. Louis market in 2013. 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 35 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri, as well as a loan production office that opened in Arizona in 2018. 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 more information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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