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David Janus to Lead Wealth Management at First National Bank

Matt Sheets promoted to Kansas market president

(Overland Park, Kan. Jan. 9, 2018). – David Janus, senior vice president, has been promoted to lead First National Bank’s Wealth Management Group, announced David E. Cota, executive vice president, Wholesale Banking. Janus, who previously served as First National Bank’s Kansas market president, will relocate from Kansas City to Omaha and continue serving on the Board of Directors of First National Bank. With this change, Matt Sheets, manager, Commercial Banking, has been promoted and will assume the role of Kansas market president, Cota said.

Janus joined First National Bank in 2011 from M&I/BMO Harris Bank in Kansas City, where he was regional president. He started his banking career in 1979 and has more than 38 years of commercial banking experience, including relationship, sales, credit and portfolio management experience with small business, middle market and large corporate customer market segments throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Janus spent 25 years of his career based in Ohio.

An active community volunteer, Janus recently served in Board positions for the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Clubs, The Mission Project (for disabled young adults), St. Luke's South Hospital and the Civic Council.

With his new role as market president, Sheets will oversee the local Commercial Banking teams and coordinate the delivery of all aspects of Wholesale Banking in the Greater Kansas City area, plus the bank’s locations in Texas. Sheets began his career in banking over 20 years ago and held several positions during his career in the financial services industry. Prior to joining First National Bank in 2012, Sheets worked at M&I/BMO Harris Bank as the Team Leader of the Commercial Real Estate Group in Kansas City. He also worked in Cleveland, Ohio at National City Bank and U.S. Bank in Asset Based Lending, Middle Market Commercial Lending, Commercial Real Estate and Real Estate Capital Markets divisions.

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Sheets is actively involved with several community organizations and currently serves as Board member of the Blue Valley Education Foundation, Blue Valley Schools CAPS Program Mentor, Annual Sponsor member of the CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) Kansas City Chapter and member of the ACG (Association of Corporate Growth) Kansas City Chapter.

First National Bank, now in its sixth generation of family ownership, is part of one of the largest family-owned holding companies in the United States. First National is proud to have been ranked on the Forbes "Best Banks in America" list for six years in a row.

First National has more than 100 branch locations throughout the Midwest with a strong focus on personal service and commitment to the communities it serves. The bank's credit card division, First Bankcard, is a Top 15 commercial card issuer. First National Bank is also one of the largest agricultural lenders in the country.

Founded in 1857, First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest privately-owned banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have more than \$21 billion in managed assets and 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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