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First Trade Union Bank Focusing On SBA Lending

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First Trade Union Bank (FTUB, www.ftub.com), a full-service bank with offices in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York, recently announced the addition of an SBA Lending Division in support of the institution's continued growth.

Anina Butler was named Vice President of SBA Lending for FTUB. In that role, Ms. Butler will be responsible for identifying and cultivating new customer relationships in the New England and New York markets. Ms. Butler, who resides in Amesbury, MA, specializes in SBA financing, with a focus on business acquisitions, refinance, real estate, equipment purchases, start-up businesses, and business succession, in both the 7a and 504 programs. Ms. Butler is a seasoned banking professional and comes to FTUB from Popular Small Business Capital, a division of Banco Popular North America, where she served as Vice President, Senior Business Development Officer. Prior to that, Butler worked with CIT Small Business Lending.

"I am excited to join an organization like First Trade that is committed to providing its clients with the necessary capital and customer service they require in order to be successful. First Trade is poised for success in this market. We are actively lending and looking to do SBA business," Ms. Butler said of her new appointment.

About First Trade Union Bank

With assets over \$590 million, First Trade Union Bank is a well-capitalized community bank offering a full complement of business and consumer products and services. First Trade has a long-standing reputation for middle market, small business, unions and government entities as its core clients. They have a profound understanding of their role in the business community: to provide a complete offering of products and services that respond to the needs of their clients, delivered in a way that encompasses the highest level of personal service in-person, online, or by phone. First Trade is deep in category experience and committed to providing the attentive service that today's businesses and consumers require. First Trade also offers 24-hour ATM service, telephone banking, and the most advanced technologies in internet banking for consumer and business customers. Customers can readily access traditional, personalized branch banking

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