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First Trade Union Bank Expands to Brooklyn, NY

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 a new Commercial Lending representative in support of the institution's continued growth.

Michael V. Fina was named Vice President, Commercial Lending. In this role, Fina will be responsible for business development with a focus on commercial loans, lines of credit and commercial real estate financing in the Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island, New York markets. Mr. Fina, who currently resides in Brooklyn, NY, is a seasoned sales professional, having worked for Xerox and ADP. He comes to First Trade Union Bank from Washington Mutual, a division of JP Morgan Chase, where he was a Senior Commercial Loan Consultant.

In announcing the new appointment, Senior Vice President & Market Manager of FTUB's Long Island Division Gary Lombardi said, "Michael brings with him a successful career at Washington Mutual as well as an outstanding network of people in the banking industry. He has a tremendous passion for this business and we are lucky to have him on board."

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 serving 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 at their offices in Boston, MA, Warwick, RI and Hauppauge, NY. First Trade maintains its corporate offices in Boston, MA. First Trade is a member of the Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing/Equal Opportunity Lender. For further information call 800-242-0272 or visit the Bank's website at www.ftub.com.

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