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Michael Sullivan Joins Great North Bank as VP - Loan Operations Manager

APPLETON/FLORENCE, WI - Great North Bank President and CEO, Thomas Wittkopf, announced Michael Sullivan (NMLS # 1171460) has joined Great North Bank as Vice President – Loan Operations Manager. Michael brings over 30 years of banking experience. He has served as a member of senior management teams and his experience covers all areas of banking including business and mortgage lending, loan and deposit operations, compliance, marketing, human resources, and information technology.

Great North Bank has been a leader in family owned, community banking in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan for over 125 years. The bank recently undertook a rigorous strategic planning process has been preparing its team, customers and community for the next 125 years of banking. As Vice President – Loan Operations Manager, Michael will focus on loan operations as well as other day-to-day operational areas. “I enjoy coaching and interacting with others to help them learn and grow in their roles. At Great North Bank, we will work collaboratively to get things done and bring that knowledge and expertise to our customers.”

Michael has held senior leadership positions in banking and operations including Senior Vice President– Operations at First National Bank-Fox Valley in Neenah and Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager for Huntington National Bank in Winneconne, among others. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business Administration degree from Kalamazoo College and has continued his education including the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Commercial Lending School, and Wisconsin Bankers Leadership Institute.

“I’m pleased to be a part of a community bank with a focus on customer relationships,” he said. “Great North Bank is well positioned for growth and I am looking forward to working collaboratively with our team to reach these goals.”

For more information, please call 844.688.4844 or visit www.greatnorthbank.com.

Great North Bank is a family-owned, independent community bank serving Wisconsin, upper Michigan and beyond. Great North Bank, established in 1891, offers a full array of banking products and services, as well as consumer and business loans. Great North Bank works with a variety of businesses including timber, wood products, forestry, manufacturing, transportation and more.