



CFO Runkle to Resign from First Bankers Trust Company

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Quincy, IL – February 28, 2024 – First Bankers Trust Company, N.A. (First Bankers Trust), a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Bankers Trustshares, Inc., has announced that Seth Runkle, Chief Financial Officer, has accepted a position outside of the company. His last day with the company will be April 3, 2024.

Brooke Venvertloh, the company's current Controller will assume the duties as Interim Chief Financial Officer upon Runkle's departure.

First Bankers Trust is in the process of seeking candidates for a permanent replacement for the vacant Chief Financial Officer position.

Said Allen W. Shafer, President and CEO, "We want to thank Seth for his service and contribution to our company. We wish him the best in new career."

About First Bankers Trust Company, N.A.:

Headquartered in Quincy, Ill., First Bankers Trust Company, N.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Bankers Trustshares, Inc., is a community-oriented commercial bank offering a variety of financial services to meet the needs of the communities it serves, including personal banking, residential mortgage loans, consumer loans, business loans and agricultural loans. The bank also operates Buck Land Funding, a division focused on the financing of recreational hunting land, and MHC Funding, a division specializing in the financing of mobile home communities. The bank has branch locations in Quincy, Macomb, Mendon, Carthage, Rushville, and Springfield, Illinois as well as Loan Production offices in O'Fallon, Illinois and St. Charles, Missouri. It is the largest bank in Adams County, Illinois. For more information, visit <https://www.firstbankers.com>.

About First Bankers Trustshares, Inc.

First Bankers Trustshares, Inc. is a bank holding company owning First Bankers Trust Company, N.A. The Company was incorporated on August 25, 1988, and is headquartered in Quincy, Ill. First Bankers Trustshares, Inc. is a publicly held company whose common stock is traded over-the-counter under the symbol FBTT. For more information, visit <http://fbti.firstbankers.com>.

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