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Somerset Trust Company Announces Officer and Board Appointments

SOMERSET, PA (July 5, 2022) – Somerset Trust Company (the “Bank”), the subsidiary of Somerset Trust Holding Company (OTC Pink: SOME) (the “Company”), is proud to announce the appointment of several key management positions and a new Chairman of the Board.

As of May 19th, 2022, T. Jeffrey Cook, former President of the Bank, is serving as Chairman of the Board of the Bank and the Company. Jeff joined the Bank as Attorney and General Counsel in 1985 and worked alongside his brothers, G. Henry Cook and Andy Cook, as part of the fifth generation of the Scull/Cook family who founded the institution in 1889 and have led the bank ever since. Jeff retired as President in 2021 and continued to serve as a Director leading up to his current election as Chairman. G. Henry Cook, former CEO of the Bank, served as Chairman from 1995 to 2022 and will remain an advisor as Chairman Emeritus.



Additional key appointments effective as of July 1st, 2022:



Jennifer Sheeler has been named Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Bank. Additionally, Sheeler serves as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Sheeler had been serving as interim Chief Financial Officer and interim Treasurer of both the Company and the Bank since December 6, 2021. Sheeler has 14 years of experience with the organization in operational and accounting capacities with five years of previous experience in public accounting. Sheeler holds a Bachelors degree in Accounting and Business Management from the University of Pittsburgh.



Aaron Hoover has been appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of the Bank. Hoover had previously been Vice President and Security and Facilities Officer of the Bank and has been with the organization for 15 years. Hoover also brings experience in the Digital Services division to his role overseeing all operations areas. Hoover is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown with a degree in Business specializing in Marketing Management.



Melissa Platt is now Senior Vice President and Senior Human Resources Officer of the Bank. Platt has been with Somerset Trust Company since 2012 and has overseen the Human Resources area for the past 6 years. Platt holds a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management from California University of Pennsylvania.

About Somerset Trust Holding Company and Somerset Trust Company

Somerset Trust Holding Company, the parent entity of Somerset Trust Company, is headquartered in Somerset, Pennsylvania. As a community bank, Somerset Trust Company has an expansive network of branches throughout southwestern Pennsylvania, northern Maryland and a loan production office in northern Virginia. The Bank has been independent and locally managed since its establishment in 1889, and is proud to be a leading employer in the region. Today, Somerset Trust Company maintains over \$1.9 billion in assets. In addition to consumer and commercial lending and deposit products, the Bank offers Trust and Investment Management, an extensive ATM network including fee free use at over 55,000 ATMs, and award winning online and mobile banking for consumers and businesses. Somerset Trust is committed to providing excellent service and competitive products, as well as maintaining a high profile in the growth and economic development of the markets it serves.