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## **Bridgewater Bank Welcomes Mark Hokanson as Chief Technology Officer**

**Bloomington, MN** – Bridgewater Bank, a leading Minnesota bank focused on meeting the unique needs of successful small business entrepreneurs, real estate investors and individuals, today announced the addition of Mark Hokanson as Chief Technology Officer to its growing team. Mark joins Bridgewater with over 15 years' experience in technology leadership and brings expertise in corporate services, business applications and information technology to the position.

As Chief Technology Officer, Mark will be tasked with working with Bridgewater's technology team to define new technology capabilities and solutions that drive efficiencies across Bridgewater. Prior to joining Bridgewater, Mark served as Vice President at Bremer Bank, where he managed several teams with a focus to align technology goals with business objectives.



*"Aligning technology solutions with the Bank's business objectives is a significant and continued focus,"* says Mary Jayne Crocker, Chief Operating Officer at Bridgewater. *"Mark's knowledge and experience will positively complement the skills of our current technology team, allowing the Bank to develop new efficiencies and investigate opportunities with evolving technology."*

Mark holds a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems from Augsburg University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management.

### **About Bridgewater Bank**

[Bridgewater Bank](#) is a full-service bank dedicated to serving the diverse needs of commercial real estate investors, small business entrepreneurs and high-net-worth individuals. With an asset size of over \$2.12 billion as of June 30, 2019, Bridgewater ranks among the largest banks headquartered in the State of Minnesota. Providing responsive service and simple solutions for real estate investors and small business entrepreneurs has been the focus of the Bank since its inception in 2005. The seven office locations serving clients across the Twin Cities Metropolitan area offer a full range of consumer and commercial lending products; state-of-the-art business services options; and commercial and consumer deposit accounts. The Bank has been recognized as one of the Top Performing Banks in the Nation by *SNL Financial*.