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Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust Welcomes Two New Commercial Bankers

Merriam, KS, June 1, 2017 – Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust is pleased to welcome Robert McCaslin, Commercial Banker, SVP, and Matthew Gibson, Commercial Banker, VP, who both recently joined the Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust team.

In their new roles, McCaslin and Gibson will be responsible for growing commercial business relationships in the Merriam market area to include loans and deposits.



Robert McCaslin

McCaslin began his professional career in the Marines, where he served for 12 years before beginning his banking career in 2000. Since that time, he has held a variety of finance and banking positions, including Financial Analyst, Internal Bank Auditor, Portfolio Loan Officer - Commercial, Commercial Loan Officer and Senior Vice President of Commercial Banking with banks in Maine and Missouri. McCaslin received his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Maine and his master's degree in business administration from Thomas College. He also completed the executive master's degree program at the University of Missouri.



Matthew Gibson

Prior to joining Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust, Gibson served in the role of Senior Credit Management Officer – SVP, for a local Kansas City, Missouri bank. In addition, he has also held the role of Credit Department Manager and Commercial Credit Underwriter at the same organization. Gibson currently holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, where he majored in Monetary Policy in Banking.

“We are excited by the knowledge and experience both Rob and Matt bring to our team,” said Jesse West, Executive Vice President and Commercial Banking Manager. “Their passion for banking and commitment to the customer shines through in everything they do. We are eager to see Rob and Matt succeed in their new roles.”

Both McCaslin and Gibson will be based at the Merriam Banking Center located at 6740 Antioch. McCaslin can be reached at (913) 384-8116 or rmccaslin@mjbtrc.com. Gibson is available at (913) 384-8232 or mgibson@mjbtrc.com.

About Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust

Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust Company, a subsidiary of [Heartland Financial USA, Inc.](#), (NASDAQ: HTLF), has assets of more than \$871 million and is dedicated to the principles of community banking, including community involvement, an active board of directors, local presidents and local decision-making. The first state-chartered bank in Kansas, Morrill & Janes Bank is based in Merriam, Kansas. In addition to a location in Dallas, Texas, the bank operates eight banking centers in Kansas City and Northeast Kansas. For more information, visit www.mjbtrc.com or [call 877.280.1862](tel:877.280.1862). Morrill & Janes Bank and Trust is a member of the FDIC and is an Equal Housing Lender.