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MainSource Bank Welcomes Billy Wersel as Commercial Banking Officer

MainSource Bank (NASDAQ: MSFG); David Cardell, Senior Vice President, Regional President of Commercial Banking at MainSource Bank is pleased to welcome Billy Wersel as Commercial Banking Officer.

Billy holds a degree in Finance from Bellarmine University and comes to MainSource Bank with several years of banking experience in the local market. Billy and his fiancé, Kelly, are local residents of Oakley and he's a native of Cincinnati, graduating from Archbishop Moeller High School. He is involved in many local community activities, including the Commercial Real Estate Council of Greater Cincinnati, Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) and the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties. Billy says, "I couldn't be more thrilled to join the team at MainSource Bank. I look forward to leveraging my passion for small to medium size businesses into generating mutually beneficial and interactive banking relationships. MainSource Bank has created a niche in the Greater Cincinnati area and I look forward to contributing to their already successful efforts."

MainSource Bank's commercial lending approach is designed especially for businesses. The commercial and business banking teams are dedicated to finding the right credit packages and products to fit each business's unique needs. Business lending options include lines of credit, term loans, building loans and much more. As a large community Bank operating 87 branch locations, the company reaches into four states including Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Ranking highly among its peers for asset quality, MainSource Bank provides customers the products and services they need for continued success.

David Cardell noted, "With Billy's industry knowledge, passion and enthusiasm for family owned businesses and his commercial lending experience, we're excited to welcome him as part of our team. His focus on customer service enables us to continue to provide experienced commercial lending to our valued clients and prospects in the Cincinnati area."

For more information about MainSource Bank, visit www.mainsourcebank.com.

MainSource Financial Group is listed on the NASDAQ National Market (under the symbol: "MSFG") and is a community-focused, financial holding company with assets of approximately \$4 billion. The Company operates 87 full-service offices throughout Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio through its banking subsidiary, MainSource Bank, Greensburg, Indiana.
