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**ANDREW CAVE NAMED SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
AT FIRST MID WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

MATTOON, IL — First Mid Wealth Management is pleased to welcome Andrew ‘Andy’ Cave as their new Senior Vice President, Business Development and Strategy, effective April 8, 2019. He will be responsible for business development and strategy across all four of First Mid Wealth Management’s business lines – Trust, Retirement Services, Farm and Brokerage. Prior to joining First Mid, Cave served as President of Soy Capital Bank and Trust (“Soy Capital”), and has played an integral role in the Soy Capital conversion, which is planned to be completed over the weekend of April 5.

“We are very excited to have Andy join the First Mid team,” says Brad Beesley, President and CEO of First Mid Wealth Management. “His commitment to the team and community is admirable; and with his expertise and leadership, the Soy Capital transition has been seamless. I know he will accomplish a lot in his new role, and I am looking forward to working together with him.”

After graduating from Bradley University, Cave joined Soy Capital in 2003 as a business analyst in the company’s technology department. He later served in various commercial lending roles from 2007 to 2016, and was then promoted to President of Soy Capital in 2017. Cave holds a master’s degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he earned the Academic Excellence Award, and also studied at the Commercial Lending School at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Cave currently serves on the boards of BabyTALK, Inc., Community Investment Corporation of Decatur, and Country Club of Decatur. He has been involved in many community organizations, including Decatur Metropolitan Rotary; Lincoln Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America; University of Illinois 4-H and Extension Foundation; and St. Mary’s Hospital.

About First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc.: First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. is the parent company of First Mid Bank & Trust, N.A., First Mid Insurance Group and First Mid Wealth Management Company. First Mid Bank & Trust was first chartered in 1865 and has since grown into a \$3.8 billion community-focused organization that provides financial services through a network of banking centers in Illinois and Missouri and a loan production office in Indiana.

More information about the Company is available on our website at www.firstmid.com. Our stock is traded in The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC under the ticker symbol “FMBH”.