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Monroe Bank & Trust Breaks Ground on New Banking Center

MONROE, Mich., December 6, 2018 – Monroe Bank & Trust broke ground yesterday on a new banking center in Plymouth Township. Slated to open in spring 2019, the new location will serve as a central hub for customers living in western Wayne County and the surrounding area. The 4,200-sq.-foot space will join 20 other full-service branches and three lending and wealth offices in Michigan. Sachse Construction was chosen to manage the construction project.

“With steady growth in the area over the past 10 years, we’ve outgrown our current banking center at S. Main Street in Plymouth. The new, larger location will provide more capacity for business and personal banking, commercial lending, business services, mortgage lending, and wealth advisory services,” said H. Douglas Chaffin, President and CEO, Monroe Bank & Trust. “Plymouth is a great community, and we truly look forward to expanding our presence in the area.”

Headquartered in Monroe, Michigan, Monroe Bank & Trust recently announced a merger with First Merchants Bank, a strong and growing financial institution with a footprint in several states. A larger presence in Plymouth is an important step in becoming more accessible to customers living in Wayne, Oakland, and Washtenaw counties.

Previews and grand-opening events are now being planned and will be announced in 2019. The banking center will be located along Ann Arbor Road, next door to Grand Traverse Pie Company.





About the Company:

MBT Financial Corp. (Nasdaq:MBTF), a bank holding company headquartered in Monroe, Michigan, is the parent company of Monroe Bank & Trust. Founded in 1858, Monroe Bank & Trust helps customers' remarkable stories unfold through an uncommon, optimistic culture. As one of the largest independently owned community banks in Southeast Michigan, with over \$1.3 billion in assets, this full-service bank offers a complete range of business and personal accounts, mobile and online banking, offices and ATMs across Monroe and Wayne Counties, credit and mortgage options, investment and retirement services and award-winning community outreach. The bank believes in its customers, helping them with everything from day-to-day needs to long-term goals, and its Wealth Planning and Advisory group is ranked fourth among all Michigan banks for total trust assets. The bank believes in its communities, supporting over

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300 organizations with sponsorships and also more than 8,000 employee volunteer hours through the Monroe Bank & Trust ENLIST Volunteerism program. The bank believes in the power of knowledge, helping thousands of students and adults thrive through the Monroe Bank & Trust Financial Education program. Monroe Bank & Trust is proud to be a trusted partner to communities and clients, and an employer of choice. We are Monroe Bank & Trust, and we believe in the story of you.

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