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NexTier Bank Expands into Central Pennsylvania

Donates \$50,000 to local organizations John Havas Named Central PA Market Manager

BUTLER, PA February 14, 2018 – NexTier Bank, (www.nexttierbank.com), a full-service community bank with \$1.2 billion in assets and a presence throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania is pleased to announce expansion into Central Pennsylvania, initially with the establishment of a loan production office located in Camp Hill at 4231 Trindle Road. NexTier will seek regulatory approval to open a branch office at this location later this year to serve the local community.

In conjunction with the opening of the loan production office and as a commitment to the local communities in Central Pennsylvania, NexTier Bank is proud to announce that it has made donations totaling \$50,000 to 5 local organizations: Camp Hill School District Lion Foundation, Capital Region Partnership for Career Development, Cumberland Valley Eagle Foundation, East Pennsboro Education Foundation, and Mechanicsburg Area School District Wildcat Foundation.

“As is the case in our Southwestern Pennsylvania market, we recognize how important it is to support the communities we serve. Strong communities lead to an improved local economy and greater opportunities for small and local businesses,” stated Maria Amoruso, NexTier Bank’s Chief Marketing Officer. “We are especially committed to supporting educational programs that provide our youth the means to succeed. We are hopeful that these donations to local school districts and the Capital Region Partnership for Career Development will improve lives and provide opportunities to students that they otherwise might not have. We are very excited about our expansion in Central Pennsylvania and look forward to building relationships with business and local communities.”

John Z. Havas has been named Senior Vice President and Central Pennsylvania Market Manager. John has 13 years of banking experience, specializing in lending for commercial real estate, tax free entities, and commercial and industrial businesses. He is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and a lifelong resident of Central Pennsylvania.

John received his Bachelor of Science in Finance from The Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech, a Master's in Business Administration and Ethics from Duquesne University, and a graduate degree in Banking from the University of Wisconsin.

John has been active in the community. He is a graduate of the Leadership Harrisburg Area program, and supports Capital Region Partnership for Career Development, Hospice of Central PA, and Prairie Fire Farms. John can be reached at jhavas@nextierbank.com.

“We are very excited about this extension of our current market,” said Clem Rosenberger President and CEO of NexTier Bank. “It is a great opportunity for NexTier. We look forward to offering businesses in Central Pennsylvania the high level of service you expect from a community bank along with the vast array of commercial banking products, services and lending solutions NexTier has available,”

About NexTier Inc.

NexTier Inc. serves the western Pennsylvania region with corporate offices in Kittanning. NexTier, Inc. includes NexTier Bank, NexTier Wealth Management, and ESS NexTier Insurance. NexTier Bank has 28 community offices throughout Allegheny, Butler, Armstrong and Westmoreland counties and loan production offices in Clarion, Hermitage, and Cleveland. As of December 31, 2017, NexTier Bank reported total assets of \$1.25 billion, total loans of \$949 million and total deposits of \$1.046 billion. www.nextierbank.com

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