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## GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP PROMOTES CORPORATE OFFICERS

Jasper, Indiana (August, 2017) German American Bancorp announces the following promotions within its corporate officer group of the company.

Brock C. Goggins has been named Corporate Senior Vice President – Retail Banking. Brock joined German American in February, 2016 as Senior Retail Banking Officer for the North Region (covering Monroe and Lawrence counties). In his new role, he will be responsible for the performance of all 52 of the company's retail branches. Brock has worked in the financial services industry since 2009 in various retail and consumer banking roles. Prior to joining German American, he was VP District Manager for a regional bank where he oversaw the performance of 22 financial centers in Central Indiana. Brock and his wife Erin and their two small children will be relocating from Bloomington to Jasper later this fall. Brock is a graduate of Hanover College and serves as Vice President on the board of the USO of Indiana.

Ashley M. Kirk has been named Corporate Vice President – Internal Audit Manager; she has been with German American for the past 16 years and has worked in Internal Audit for the past 10 years. Ashley holds a BS in Finance/Economics and an MBA from the University of Southern Indiana. She is designated as an ICBA Certified Community Banking Auditor as well as a Certified Financial Services Auditor through the IIA. Ashley and her husband, Levi, and their two girls live in Holland where Ashley has served on the Holland Events Committee for 4 years.

Anthony W. Gumbel has been named Corporate Vice President – Digital Banking Manager. Tony joined German American in April, 2013 as our Digital Banking Product Specialist, leading the company's migration to an enhanced online and mobile banking application suite. In his new role, Tony will be responsible for implementation & support for all digital banking applications. He has worked in the financial services industry since 2006 in various bank operations and technology roles. Tony is a graduate of the University of Southern Indiana with a B.A. in Computer Information Systems. He serves as the German American Campaign Coordinator for the United Way of Southwestern Indiana. He and his wife, Wendy, are also heavily involved with the Warrick Humane Society.

"As German American continues to experience both acquisition-related and organic growth throughout our footprint, we are pleased to be able to promote existing talent within our company to fill key corporate administrative and support roles," states Mark Schroeder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "These three individuals have demonstrated their ability to excel in increasing greater areas of responsibility and we're pleased to recognize their contributions to our success by means of their promotions."