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## BRIDGEWATER BANK WELCOMES ACCOMPLISHED VICE-PRESIDENT TO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

CALGARY, ALTA. – Bridgewater Bank today announced a new addition to the executive leadership team. Shelly Flint joins the bank as Vice-President, Strategic Initiatives. Flint will develop strategy and key growth initiatives to further the bank's competitive advantage and profitability.

With over 20 years of experience in executive leadership, Flint has a proven record of strategic direction and successful execution. Flint's impressive career includes ATB Financial, where she held Vice-President roles in Credit Risk & Portfolio Management and, later, Card Services. During her time as President & CEO at Bank West, Flint had a significant positive impact on the bank's sustainability and credit portfolio. Most recently, Flint supported The Calgary Stampede as Chief Financial Officer, where she was responsible for overseeing all financial planning activities, technology, and centralized business services.

Flint's experience leading multiple disciplines, including strategic development, technology, risk management, finance, analytics, and operations, has shaped her innovative approach. She intends on applying this approach to drive strategic growth through efficiency, innovation and transformative technology for the bank. She is a Chartered Professional Accountant, holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta, and has an Artificial Intelligence certificate from the MIT Sloan School of Management Executive Education Program.

Flint will be an integral part of the bank's executive leadership team. "Shelly's experience will be a huge asset to us," says Peter O'Neill, Chief Operating Officer. "She's accomplished, has an expansive banking background and a leadership style that will take the bank to great new heights." It's with tremendous enthusiasm that the bank welcomes Flint to the Bridgewater Bank team.

## About Bridgewater Bank

Bridgewater Bank is a Canadian Schedule I chartered bank based in Calgary, Alta, with a portfolio of over \$2.2 billion representing over 36,000 accounts across Canada. We specialize in competitive residential mortgages and deposit products through a select network of brokers. We also offer a variety of financial products through our website and by phone. Established in 1997, Bridgewater Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Alberta Motor Association, the largest membership service organization in Alberta. Visit <a href="https://www.bridgewaterbank.ca">www.bridgewaterbank.ca</a> to learn more.

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