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Valley Credit Union Welcomes Heather Montgomery as Senior Commercial Relationship Manager

September 12, 2019, Waterville, NS - Valley Credit Union has appointed Heather Montgomery to the position of Senior Commercial Relationship Manager. With her, Heather brings 22 years of experience, including 19 years with Farm Credit Canada (FCC) and 3 years as the Loans Manager with Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board.

Heather started last week and has embraced her role as leader of Valley Credit Union's Commercial Team after Stuart Gould moved into the role of Regional Manager for Valley Credit Union's Eastern Branches. Heather is excited to join Christy Bishop, Commercial Relationship Manager, and Joanna McGrath, Commercial Relationship Administrator, to help the Commercial Team further build upon the success they've accomplished over the past few years.

"We are so pleased to have Heather join us!" said Len Ells, President & CEO. "She's a real pro, working in commercial lending in the Annapolis Valley her entire career - she knows our communities and the unique challenges local businesses face. She is well



Valley Credit Union's Commercial Team. From Left: Joanna McGrath, Christy Bishop, and Heather Montgomery

respected by those businesses she's served. We are very excited our membership will reap the benefits of her commitment and expertise."

"I am really looking forward to being a part of Valley Credit Union's Commercial Team. They've been growing their portfolio year over year and I intend to continue that momentum for years to come," shared Heather.

Heather grew up in Prince Edward Island and received her Bachelor of Business Administration from Acadia University. She is a mom, an avid home renovator, and has called the Annapolis Valley home for over 25 years. Heather, and the rest of the Commercial Team, work out of Valley Credit Union's Head Office in Waterville.

Join us in welcoming Heather to the Valley Credit Union team. Drop her a note to say hi or to discuss your business's financial needs; She can be reached at 902-300-6491 or hmontgomery@valleycreditunion.com

About Valley Credit Union

Located in the beautiful Annapolis Valley, Valley Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution with seven branches between Hantsport and Bridgetown, a wealth management office, over 11,000 members, 1,500 of which are business owners, and approximately \$200 million in assets; It is a cooperative which means it is owned by its members and is governed by a Board of Directors voted in by its members. It offers a full range of personal and business banking products and services and is committed to helping its members achieve their financial goals by offering solutions customized to their needs. Valley Credit Union brings value to those it serves through ownership, personal service, convenient and flexible banking options, skilled and knowledgeable staff, and a commitment to the communities in which it operates.

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