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**FIRSTTRUST BANK ANNOUNCES MICHAEL DINDA
AS NEW CHIEF LENDING OFFICER**

Conshohocken, PA (September 3, 2013) – Firsttrust Bank promoted Michael B. Dinda, Executive Vice President and Director of Commercial Banking to the position of Chief Lending Officer (CLO) today. In this role, Mr. Dinda is responsible for leading Firsttrust’s wholesale lending teams, including Commercial Banking, Real Estate Finance, Diversified Banking, SBA and Select Markets.

A 28-year veteran of commercial banking, Mr. Dinda joined Firsttrust in 2005. He began his career at Continental Bank and held the position of Team Leader/Vice President at Prime Bank, and Senior Vice President/Commercial Team Leader at Summit and Fleet Banks prior to their merger with Bank of America.

“We selected Mike to fill this important position because he has exceptional credit, relationship and leadership skills,” said Timothy J. Abell, President of Firsttrust. “He is an energetic leader and I am confident that he will be an outstanding CLO.”

Mr. Dinda is an active member of the Philadelphia business and charitable community, with a long track record of personal involvement, particularly in the area of autism awareness, fundraising, education, and advocacy. He was Co-Founder of the Philadelphia Chapter of Cure Autism Now, and was Co-Founder-President, and Board Member of The Magnolia Speech School, an innovative school for children with autism. He has served on the board of The Kidney Foundation, Meals on Wheels of the 21st Ward, and acted as interim President of Junior Achievement of the Delaware Valley.

Currently, Mr. Dinda serves as Vice President on the Board of Directors of the Timothy School for Autistic Children in Berwyn, PA, and is Vice President of the EASI Foundation, an organization that provides parents with autistic children with information and a network to support one another.

Mr. Dinda holds a B.A. in General Arts and Sciences from Penn State University and an M.B.A. in Business Administration from Temple University.

About Firsttrust Bank

Founded in 1934 and currently in its third generation of family ownership, Firsttrust is a privately-held bank with assets of \$2.5 billion. Safe and Sound for more than 79 years, Firsttrust is a Small Business Administration (SBA) preferred lender, and provides both retail and commercial services through its 20 banking offices located in Bucks, Burlington, Chester, Lehigh, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Continuing to meet the needs of its customers, Firsttrust offers a wide variety of deposit products, consumer and business loan options, residential and commercial real estate mortgages and cash-management products. For more information, visit firsttrust.com or call 800-220-BANK. Member FDIC.

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