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Citizens Bank & Trust Completes Bank Merger

Kansas City, MO (August 5, 2019) – Citizens Bank & Trust announced the legal closing of its merger transaction with Summit Bank of Kansas City, effective today. The transaction was completed following the receipt of all required shareholder and regulatory approvals.

Following the legal closing, Rick Viar who has served as CEO of Summit Bank of Kansas City, joins the management of Citizens Bank & Trust as executive vice president. Viar will continue to have primary responsibility for clientele and employees joining Citizens in the merger.

“We are excited to finalize our merger with Summit Bank of Kansas City and welcome everyone joining Citizens” said Roger Arwood, CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust. “The clients, employees, and market presence built at Summit will make an essential contribution toward our objective of providing banking and wealth management services throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area.”

The merger was first announced in May 2019 and will result in a combined Citizens Bank & Trust that has approximately \$868 million in assets, 20 branch locations, and a strengthened position as the fifth largest bank headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

About Citizens Bank & Trust

Founded in 1889, Citizens Bank & Trust is headquartered in Kansas City, MO with banking offices also located in Leawood KS and throughout Northwest MO. Additionally, Citizens delivers financial services with easy-to-access mobile apps and online tools to make banking flexible and convenient from anywhere. Citizens is privately owned, locally managed, and offers banking and wealth management services for personal, private, and commercial banking clients. Citizens and its employees are further committed to voluntarily serve our communities by offering free education and support that accelerates financial understanding and success. Learn more about our Financial Education program at www.GoCitizens.bank/education.php.