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44 BUSINESS CAPITAL ANNOUNCES NEW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE SBA LOAN PROGRAM —CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA TERRITORY

CAMP HILL, PA - 44 Business Capital, a Division of Berkshire Bank announce the hiring of Scott Stevens of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as First Vice President, SBA Lending for the Central Pennsylvania market. Stevens has over 11 years of commercial and SBA lending experience and has established himself as a recognized professional in the area. Stevens has most recently served as Vice President, HealthCare Practice Banking, for Citizens Bank.

A business administration graduate of Boston University, Stevens was an Army ROTC Scholarship winner. After graduation, Stevens served as a Lieutenant in the US Army at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is currently a proud member of The West Shore Rotary Club, a board member of the Art Association of Harrisburg, and a teacher and committee member for Junior Achievement of South Central Pa. He and his wife live in Camp Hill with their three children.

"As a division of Berkshire Bank, 44 Business Capital will continue to add experienced lenders to build out an exceptional SBA lending team that will serve the SBA's mission on a larger scale," stated Greg Poehlmann, Senior Vice President of Business Banking. "To that end, we are extremely excited to have Scott Stevens join our experienced sales team. We will look for Scott to establish our brand in Central Pennsylvania and the surrounding region, and to leverage his knowledge and contacts to continue scaling our business well into the future." said Poehlmann.

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About 44 Business Capital:

For over 20 years, the principals of 44 Business Capital have provided financing solutions to hundreds of businesses in a variety of industries. For further information, please contact 44 Business Capital at 215.985.4400 or online at 44businesscapital.com. The main office is located at 1787 Sentry Parkway West, Suite 200 Building 16 Blue Bell, PA.

About Berkshire Bank:

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank – America's Most Exciting Bank®. The Company has over \$7.8 billion in assets and 93 full-service branch offices in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, and Vermont providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services.

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