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#### SUNRISE BANKS APPOINTS CHRIS ALBRECHT DIRECTOR OF SBA

ST PAUL, Minn. – January 23, 2017 – Sunrise Banks is pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Albrecht as its Director of SBA. Chris will work with existing bank staff and external businesses to help drive business growth and oversee the bank’s SBA operations.

“Chris’ experience with both banking and community development make her an excellent person to head up Sunrise’s SBA efforts and growth for the future,” says Sunrise Banks President, Nichol Beckstrand, “She knows exactly what it takes to fuel both community and business line growth”

Chris has been with Sunrise Banks as a Vice President of Commercial Lending since 2011 and has 20 years of commercial banking experience. Albrecht is a graduate of the University of St. Thomas and is active in community development in the Twin Cities through the boards of the Midway Chamber of Commerce as well as Neighborworks Home Partners.

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