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**Unitus Community Credit Union Expands Commercial Lending Division, Introduces Two Senior Commercial Loan Officers**

*David Roethe and Jonathan Weitz bring 65 years of combined experience to the commercial lending division*



**Portland, Ore., June 9, 2022** – Unitus Community Credit Union has expanded its commercial loan services and appointed two Senior Commercial Loan Officers to support the financial needs of local businesses. David Roethe and Jonathan Weitz are responsible for initiating and developing new commercial loan relationships by packaging, structuring, and pre-underwriting loans. They also maintain business

member relationships.

Mr. Roethe joined Unitus in 2020, after serving as a commercial loan officer for 14 years. His 32 years of experience in commercial banking, wealth management, and commercial real estate position him as a trusted partner to serve the credit union’s current and future business members. Mr. Roethe offers business banking credit solutions focused on commercial real estate, primarily multifamily, industrial, office, and retail properties.

“My approach to commercial lending is simple: find creative solutions to support our business members as they work to grow their businesses,” explained Mr. Roethe. “Through a personalized lending experience, I can customize the right products for our business members whether they’re just starting out or are looking for new solutions for an already-established business.”

Jonathan Weitz has joined Unitus as a Senior Commercial Loan Officer after seven years at Advantis Credit Union where he successfully managed the Commercial Banking Team consisting of lenders, analysts, and administrative staff. His strong relationship management and problem-solving skills will help Unitus business members navigate the loan process. Mr. Weitz’s extensive background in commercial real estate, C&I lending, and construction and agriculture lending make him an asset to business members who need expertise to reach their business goals.



"I'm thrilled to join Unitus to serve business members as they plan for the next phase of their development," said Mr. Weitz. "I'm excited to develop and manage member relationships by providing the member-first service people know and expect from Unitus."

"With David and Jonathan serving as our Senior Commercial Loan Officers, we are well-positioned to grow our commercial portfolio and to expand the products and services we offer to our business members," said Steven Stapp, President and CEO of Unitus. "The 65 years of combined experience between these two lenders offers our members the expertise, excellent service, and personalized approach they need to help their businesses grow."

### **About Unitus Community Credit Union**

At Unitus, we're dedicated to improving lives in the communities we serve. As a member-owned local credit union, we invest in people by doing the right thing. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations, we provide support for community groups through volunteerism and financial donations. Our 105,000 members count on us to serve them and their communities; our 300+ employees share that passion for service. Learn about the local impact Unitus makes by visiting [unitusccu.com](http://unitusccu.com).