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## **DODDS JOINS CONSUMERS NATIONAL BANK AS SENIOR LENDER OF ITS WESTERN REGION**

Minerva, Ohio—Consumers National Bank has announced that Scott E. Dodds will join the Minerva-based bank as Senior Vice President and Senior Lender of its Western Region. In this executive management position, Dodds will assume responsibility for the bank’s commercial business development efforts in western Stark, Summit, Portage, Wayne, and Tuscarawas counties. He will also take on executive management responsibilities for Consumers’ Mortgage Services Department. Over the next year, he will assume additional responsibilities as they are transitioned from Phillip Suarez, Executive Vice President and Senior Lender, who has announced his retirement plans for fourth quarter 2014.

Dodds has held a number of senior leadership positions in local community and regional banks over his 28 years of service in the financial services industry. “Scott’s leadership, management, and business development experience will enable Consumers National Bank to successfully transition our lending operations,” said Ralph J. Lober, II, the bank’s President and CEO. “We expect him to be an integral member of our management team as we continue to grow and solidify the bank’s reputation throughout northeast Ohio. Scott understands community banking as well as Consumers’ mission and culture which is important to our long term success. Phil and Scott will complement each other as we move through the transition period,” said Lober.

Dodds is a graduate of The University of Akron, The Stonier Graduate School of Banking, and the BAI Graduate School of Banking. He is an Akron native and resides in North Canton.

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Consumers National Bank is an independent community bank that provides a comprehensive line of banking and other investment services to business and personal customers through its main office in Minerva, and branches in Alliance, Canton, Carrollton, East Canton, Hanoverton, Hartville, Lisbon, Louisville, Malvern, Salem, and Waynesburg, Ohio. More information about Consumers National Bank can be accessed online at [www.ConsumersBank.com](http://www.ConsumersBank.com). Member FDIC.