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Tammy J. Hanson Joins First Sound Bank as Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

SEATTLE, February 16, 2016 — First Sound Bank (OTCBB;FSWA) today announced that Tammy J. Hanson has joined the company and will serve as executive vice president and chief administrative officer. In addition to managing all First Sound Bank service, support and delivery channels, Hanson will serve as a member of the bank's Executive Management Team and be involved in setting strategic objectives and assessing and mitigating operational and technical risks.

A 35-year banking veteran, Hanson most recently served as first vice president and manager of Commercial and Consumer Technology for HomeStreet Bank. She began her career as a loan operations supervisor for Auburn Valley Bank in 1981, then joined Pacific Northwest Bank as vice president and division manager

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of Loan Operations in 1988, where she later served as manager of the Business

Banking Project Management Team when the bank was acquired by Wells Fargo. In 2006, Hanson joined Fortune Bank and served eight years as executive vice president of operations, until its acquisition by HomeStreet Bank.

A 2010 graduate of Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, Hanson has served on the Washington Bankers Association Education Committee since 2012. She also is a longtime volunteer with United Way Day of Caring and Stair Climb for Leukemia/Lymphoma and previously served as a campaign coordinator for United Way of King County.

About First Sound Bank

Seattle-based First Sound Bank offers customized banking for small- to medium-sized businesses, organizations, not-for-profits and professionals in the Puget Sound region. The Bank is committed to delivering personalized service, convenient access and competitive rates to support the needs of the business community. First Sound Bank offers online banking at www.firstsoundbank.com plus an expansive array of cash management services, as well as ATM banking throughout the country and abroad.