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TRI-STAR TRUST BANK WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER.

Joseph M. VanderKelen joins Tri-Star Trust Bank's Board of Directors.

Tri-Star Trust Bank is very excited to announce that Joseph M. VanderKelen has joined its Board of Directors. VanderKelen represents the values that Tri-Star treasures most with his caring for clients, employees and community. He is the CEO and President of a third-generation family business, Snow Machines, Inc. located at 1512 Rockwell Dr, Midland, MI 48642. He is also committed to making his community a better place to live by serving, from time to time, on the boards of West Midland Family Center, Mid-Michigan Health, Wolverine Bank and the Midland Country Club. VanderKelen had this to say about joining the Tri-Star family: "Our community needs local based sophisticated financial advice and planning to confidently invest in our families' and businesses' financial futures. Tri-Star brings these qualities to the Great Lakes Bay Region."

VanderKelen earned his bachelor's degree in engineering and master's degree in business from Michigan State University. Residing in Midland, VanderKelen and his wife, Kimberly, raised their three daughters, Brooke, Sierra and Christina. Brooke VanderKelen Alba works at the family business, Snow Machine, Inc. in sales and marketing.

"Tri-Star is honored to have Joe join our board," said Larry Preston, CEO of Tri-Star Trust Bank. "He brings the powerful combination of business, leadership and community service experience that will enhance Tri-Star's commitment to our clients and community."

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