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## **TBA Credit Union Welcomes Chris Dickens as Chief Credit Officer**

**TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.** – TBA Credit Union welcomes Chris Dickens to their Executive Leadership Team as Chief Credit Officer, bringing more than 30 years of financial services leadership experience to the organization.

In his role as Chief Credit Officer, Dickens will oversee the credit and risk strategy of the credit union's commercial lending portfolio, ensuring safe and sound growth aligned with the credit union's risk appetite, regulatory expectations, and member service goals.

Dickens brings extensive experience in credit administration, SBA and commercial lending, compliance, and operational leadership. Throughout his career, he has led complex lending operations, strengthened credit functions, and supported responsible growth across community-focused financial institutions.

"We're excited to welcome Chris to our Executive Team as our Chief Credit Officer," said Karen Browne, President and CEO of TBA Credit Union. "His leadership and expertise in credit and risk strategy will play a key role in supporting safe, sustainable growth while ensuring we continue to meet the needs of our members and our community."

Dickens shared his enthusiasm for joining TBA Credit Union and the Traverse City community.

"What excites me most about this role is the opportunity to make a direct impact. Every credit decision represents a chance to help a family buy a home, support a business as it grows, or assist someone through a challenging time," said Chris Dickens, Chief Credit Officer at TBA Credit Union. "TBA Credit Union's focus on members, responsible growth, and strong community relationships really resonated with me, and I'm excited to be part of an organization and a community where you can see the positive impact of your work every day."

A \$383 million (assets) credit union, TBA Credit Union provides financial services to over 20,000 members across the State of Michigan. In addition to two branches and a call center located in Traverse City, TBA Credit Union members have access to over 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide through the CO-OP Network and over 300 Xtend Shared Branching locations.

For more information about TBA Credit Union, visit [tbacu.com](http://tbacu.com) or call 231.946.7090.

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