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## **Metropolitan Commercial Bank Hosts Ribbon Cutting for New Upper East Side Banking Center**

**NEW YORK, N.Y. – October 8, 2018** – Metropolitan Commercial Bank recently hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of its new upper east side banking center. The new banking center marks the Bank’s fourth location in Manhattan and sixth overall—with the two locations outside Manhattan in Boro Park, Brooklyn and Great Neck, Long Island. Helping Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s CEO Mark DeFazio and Laura Capra, Head of Retail Banking, cut the ceremonial ribbon were New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer and Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer.

As the Bank celebrated the opening of its new upper east side banking center, it also commemorated its inaugural Bank on Art Showcase for its Manhattan banking centers. The Bank on Art Showcase, established by the Bank in 2016, has had six showcase events at the Bank’s Great Neck, Long Island banking center over the past two years. Featured at the Bank’s Lexington Avenue and East 85th Street banking center is student artwork from the Time in Children’s Arts Initiative—a groundbreaking arts program that brings New York’s youngest, most at-risk public school children out of classrooms in Harlem and the South Bronx and into the world of the living arts every week of the school year.

Come visit our new banking center on the corner of Lexington Avenue and East 85th Street to learn more about our Bank’s relationship-driven offerings and services.

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### **About Metropolitan Commercial Bank**

Metropolitan Commercial Bank®, The Entrepreneurial Bank, founded in 1999 and headquartered in New York City, operates full-service banking centers in Manhattan, New York; Boro Park, Brooklyn; and Great Neck, Long Island. We are a community-focused bank that provides a broad range of business, commercial and personal banking products and services to small businesses, middle-market enterprises, public entities and affluent individuals. In addition to our tradition of relationship-driven, one-on-one personalized service, Metropolitan Commercial Bank offers multiple convenience delivery channels, including online banking, flexible mobile banking apps and no-fee access to over 1 million ATMs worldwide for our clients. The Bank is also an active issuer of debit cards for an increasing number of third-party debit card programs.

Metropolitan Commercial Bank is a New York State chartered commercial bank, an FDIC member and an equal opportunity lender.

The parent company of Metropolitan Commercial Bank, Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp., also founded in 1999, is a publicly traded company. The common stock of Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and trades under the ticker symbol “MCB.”

For more information about Metropolitan Commercial Bank, visit the Bank’s website at [www.MCBankNY.com](http://www.MCBankNY.com).

*Photo 1: Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s CEO Mark DeFazio (second from right) and Laura Capra, Head of Retail Banking (second from left) cut the ceremonial ribbon with New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer (right) and Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer (left).*

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