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SOLVAY BANK CORP. RANKS #139 ON AMERICAN BANKER'S TOP 200 COMMUNITY BANKS LIST

SOLVAY, NEW YORK (July 9, 2018) – *American Banker* has recognized Solvay Bank Corp. – the holding company for Solvay Bank – on its annual list of The Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks and Thrifts. Solvay Bank ranked #139, moving up one spot from the 2017 list and is again the only financial institution headquartered in Onondaga County honored. Solvay Bank is one of six community banks in New York State on the list.

American Banker's Top 200 list focuses on publicly traded banks and thrifts with less than \$2 billion in assets and ranks them by their three year average return on equity. A total of 633 financial institutions across the country were considered for a spot on this coveted list, which was in the publication's May 2018 issue. According to the Independent Community Bankers of America, there are approximately 5,700 community banks across the nation.

Founded in 1917, Solvay Bank is the largest independent commercial bank headquartered and operating Onondaga County. Solvay Bank has branches in 10 locations – Solvay, Baldwinsville, Camillus, Cicero, DeWitt, Fairmount, Liverpool, North Syracuse, Westvale and downtown Syracuse in the State Tower Building. It also owns Solvay Bank Insurance Agency, Inc. – a full service general insurance agency. For more information, please visit solvaybank.com.

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