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### **Wright-Patt Credit Union Expands SBA Lending to Support Small Businesses via Partnership with Commercial Alliance**

BEAVERCREEK, OH – Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.® (WPCU®), a member-owned financial cooperative, is working to help more small businesses by entering into a strategic partnership with Commercial Alliance, a Michigan-based credit union service organization. This collaboration will add to WPCU's existing business services, providing more options for members who dream of owning a small business. Commercial Alliance's expertise enables the credit union to expand support for its Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) loan program, which provides government-backed financing to small businesses that might struggle to secure traditional funding.

"Having the capabilities to efficiently offer SBA loan products further enhances WPCU's ability to help our member-businesses," explains Kim Riley, Chief Experience Officer. "Integrating Commercial Alliance's expertise into our program allows us to streamline processes, enhance financial solutions tailored to small business needs and ultimately help more members."

"Small businesses are critical to our communities, so we're excited to be able to expand our ability to support our region's entrepreneurs," says Jeff Adair, Chief Credit Officer.

Commercial Alliance leaders say the partnership reflects a shared focus on expanding access to capital for small businesses.

"Credit unions are at the heart of their communities, and we're proud to collaborate with Wright-Patt Credit Union to strengthen its business offerings," said Scott Wolffis, Chief Executive Officer of Commercial Alliance.

Shawn Wheeler, Chief Operating Officer of Commercial Alliance adds "Together, we're creating greater opportunities for business owners through innovative lending solutions, streamlined processes and an enhanced member experience."

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### **About Wright-Patt Credit Union**

*Established in 1932, Wright-Patt Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative proudly serving Central and Southwest Ohio with over 525,000 members and \$9.3 billion in assets. As a cooperative, Wright-Patt Credit Union joins members together, pooling financial resources to meet the needs of all. The pooled resources provide the capital to run a strong and efficient operation. Wright-Patt Credit Union is headquartered in Beavercreek, Ohio, and has convenient Member Centers throughout Central and Southwest Ohio. Wright-Patt Credit Union's mission is to help people through life by allowing members to achieve a greater degree of economic independence. Visit Wright-Patt Credit Union's website at [www.wpcu.coop](http://www.wpcu.coop) for more information. Federally Insured by NCUA.*

### **About Commercial Alliance**

*Commercial Alliance is a Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) with over 20 years of service that delivers business services headquartered in Troy, MI with a location in Loveland, OH.*