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WSFS Receives Regulatory Approval From OCC to Purchase The First National Bank of Wyoming (DE)

As Planned, Transaction to Close September 5, 2014

WILMINGTON, Del., June 16, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- WSFS Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:WSFS), the parent company of [WSFS Bank](#), today announced The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) has approved WSFS Bank's application to merge with The First National Bank of Wyoming (FNB of Wyoming). The OCC's approval was the final regulatory approval required for WSFS to acquire FNB of Wyoming's parent company, First Wyoming Financial Corporation (Private; DE).

WSFS President and Chief Executive Officer, Mark A. Turner said, "We are very pleased to have received the OCC's approval which was the final regulatory requirement to completing the transaction. Our partnership with FNB of Wyoming furthers many of our strategic goals. As an in-market combination, it significantly enhances our presence in Kent County, where the combined company will have the number two market share in deposits. As Delaware's #2 SBA lender in 2013, FNB of Wyoming will strengthen our commercial and small business teams and add important relationships to our banking franchise. We also share a culture of commitment to our Customers, Communities and Associates."

The approval from the OCC follows approvals by the Federal Reserve and First Wyoming Financial Corporation shareholders. The transaction is expected to be meaningfully accretive to WSFS earnings per share in the first year of operations, after transaction and integration costs. WSFS expects little to no tangible book value dilution from the transaction. The acquisition is expected to be completed on September 5, 2014 and the conversion of FNB of Wyoming to WSFS Bank is expected to occur by September 8, 2014.

ABOUT WSFS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

WSFS Financial Corporation is a multi-billion dollar financial services company. Its primary subsidiary, WSFS Bank, is the oldest, locally-managed bank and trust company headquartered in Delaware with \$4.5 billion in assets on its balance sheet and \$9.5 billion in fiduciary assets, including approximately \$1.1 billion in assets under management. WSFS operates from 52 offices located in Delaware (42), Pennsylvania (8), Virginia (1) and Nevada (1) and provides comprehensive financial services including commercial banking, retail banking and trust and wealth management. Other subsidiaries or divisions include [Christiana Trust](#), WSFS Investment Group, Inc., [Cypress Capital Management, LLC](#), [Cash Connect](#)[®], [Array Financial](#) and Arrow Land Transfer. Serving the Delaware Valley since 1832, WSFS Bank is the seventh oldest bank in the United States continuously operating under the same name. For more information, please visit wsfsbank.com.

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collateral value of underlying real estate loans; the Company's ability to expand into new markets, develop competitive new products and services in a timely manner and to maintain profit margins in the face of competitive pressures; possible changes in consumer and business spending and savings habits could affect the Company's ability to increase assets and to attract deposits; the Company's ability to effectively manage credit risk, interest rate risk market risk, operational risk, legal risk, liquidity risk, reputational risk, and regulatory and compliance risk; the effects of increased competition from both banks and non-banks; the effects of geopolitical instability and risks such as terrorist attacks; the effects of weather and natural disasters such as floods, droughts, wind, tornadoes and hurricanes, and the effects of man-made disasters; possible changes in the speed of loan prepayments by the Company's customers and loan origination or sales volumes; possible acceleration of prepayments of mortgage-backed securities due to low interest rates, and the related acceleration of premium amortization on prepayments on mortgage-backed securities due to low interest rates; and the costs associated with resolving any problem loans, litigation and other risks and uncertainties, discussed in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 and other documents filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. Forward looking statements are as of the date they are made, and the Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company. This press release speaks only as of its date, and WSFS disclaims any duty to update the information included herein.

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