First Nebraska Trust Company is thankful and honored to have served our clients and professional friends across Nebraska for 30 Years! The Company opened its doors in Lincoln, Nebraska on December 1, 1995, after receiving its charter from the Nebraska Department of Banking, making it one of the few locally owned, independent trust companies in Nebraska. The Company initially consisted of four seasoned trust professionals who believed fiduciary services should be delivered in a highly personalized manner that was "second to none", which was captured in spirit by the company slogan to provide outrageously excellent service to a select clientele. In 2006, First Nebraska Trust opened its Omaha office location expanding its ability to serve clients and the professional community. First Nebraska Trust Company serves clients across Nebraska, as well as throughout United States and abroad. John Guenzel was the Founder of First Nebraska Trust Company and served as the President of the Company and Board of Directors from 1995 to 2018.

We continue our commitment of service to our community by providing high-quality personal trust administration, estate settlement and customized investment management services. The primary areas of service include personal trusts, estate settlement, charitable trusts, special need trusts, trust portfolio investment management, and personal investment account management, including IRAs. Our team is committed to building long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with its clients while partnering with professionals in the community.

We are also happy to announce that on June 1, 2025, Rick Damkroger, JD joined First Nebraska Trust Company as our in-house counsel after practicing law for over 35 years in the area of Trust & Estate Planning. We share special accolades to Doug Deitchler for 16 years of commitment to FNTC and its clients as he officially & fully retires at the end of this year.

Our Team is here for YOU:

President & Trust Officer: Robin Smith
Trust Officers: Jaime Hemmerling, VP & Trust Officer, Brandi Novosad, VP & Trust Officer, Luke Paladino VP & Trust Officer, Brian Wachman, Trust Officer and Dominique Brown, Trust Officer.
Investment Team: Scott Wendt, VP & Chief Investment Officer, Chad Reeson, Investment Officer; Sean Finneran, Investment Officer, Kevin Slattery, Analyst and Ryan Schuster, Analyst.
Internal General Counsel: Rick A. Damkroger
Trust Administrators: Valerie Rouch, Liz Reynolds, Lin Briley, Melissa Lawson, Michele Cumpston, Katie Zimmer, Jacque Lee and Connor Bahr.
Operations Team: Stephanie Meredith and Dawn Schomaker.
Board of Directors: Kent Seacrest, Linda Robinson Rutz, CJ Guenzel, Steve Spady and Robin Smith.

Thank you, Nebraska, our clients and the professionals we are blessed to work with. For more information about First Nebraska Trust Company and our team members visit www.firstnebtrust.com or call 402-477-2200.