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BankRI Hires Vanessa Zampini as VP, Cash Management Manager

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Bank Rhode Island (BankRI) has bolstered the team in its cash management division, hiring financial veteran Vanessa Zampini as VP, Cash Management Manager. Throughout her career, Vanessa has acquired a wealth of experience, having held nearly every business- and customer-facing position in a bank branch.

In her role at BankRI, Vanessa is responsible for managing a wide range of cash management services, including sales, solutions implementation, business supports, technical assistance, and customer service. In service of clients and prospective customers, she works closely with all departments of the Bank, including Commercial Lending, Retail Banking, and Operations.

Prior to BankRI, Vanessa was VP of Commercial Services and Government Banking with Centreville Bank. Previously, she worked for Washington Trust, including more than a decade in branch management. In total, Vanessa has spent more than 30 years in banking.

"Vanessa brings not only tremendous experience to our team, but also an unmatched approach to customer service, which is invaluable when developing personalized financial solutions for clients," said William Tsonos, EVP, Director of Commercial Banking for BankRI. "She's a great addition and will be an asset to helping our customers meet their cash management goals."

Vanessa is a member of the Rhode Island Government Finance Officers Association (RIGFOA), and the RI Tax Collectors Association. She lives in Smithfield with her husband, and they enjoy winter sports with their adult children and grandkids.

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Bank Rhode Island, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:BRKL), is a full-service, FDICinsured financial institution headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island. The bank operates 20 branches and more than 30 ATMs throughout Providence, Kent, Newport and Washington Counties. For more information, visit www.bankri.com.