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BankRI Hires Mary Ettinger as SVP, Commercial Real Estate Lender

Longtime banking professional focuses on arranging financial solutions for the construction, purchasing, and refinancing of investment real estate projects

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Bank Rhode Island (BankRI) has strengthened its Commercial Real Estate Division, hiring Mary Ettinger as Senior Vice President, Commercial Real Estate Lender. The longtime banking professional works out of the Bank’s Providence headquarters in the historic Turk’s Head Building.

Mary brings more than two decades of experience with a heavy focus on commercial real estate to her role with BankRI. Previously, she served as a Commercial Real Estate Lender with Washington Trust.

In her position, Mary is responsible for developing new commercial real estate relationships and arranging financial solutions for the construction, purchasing, and refinancing of investment real estate projects. She also manages a portfolio of established commercial real estate clients, working closely with developers, investors, and local businesses to meet their financial needs.

“We are pleased to add a professional of Mary’s caliber and expertise to our team of commercial lenders as we further enhance services to our clients and prospective customers,” said Keb Brackenbury, SVP, Team Leader of Commercial Real Estate. “Our commercial real estate division remains a very successful line of business and we are excited to have Mary onboard as we continue to position ourselves as the go-to bank for investment real estate lending.”

Mary earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Flagler College in Florida, and is a resident of Mystic, Connecticut. She is a proud member of the Board of Directors for the Mystic Branch of the Ocean Community YMCA.

About Bank Rhode Island

Bank Rhode Island, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:BRKL), is a full-service, FDIC-insured financial institution headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island. The bank operates 20 branches and more than 55 ATMs throughout Providence, Kent, Newport and Washington Counties. For more information, visit www.bankri.com. You can also find BankRI on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BankRhodeIsland.

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