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BankRI Welcomes Robin Erban as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lender

Longtime financial professional aims to help local businesses grow

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Adding to its already robust Commercial Banking team and commitment to helping local businesses grow and succeed, **Bank Rhode Island (BankRI)** recently welcomed Robin Erban as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lender. Erban works out of the Bank’s Turks Head office in downtown Providence.

A longtime financial professional, Erban comes to BankRI following 12-years at Citizens Bank, where she served as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending Relationship Manager, and was ranked as a top performer. Prior, she spent 5-years with Bank of America and also as a CPA in public accounting.

In her role with BankRI, Erban is responsible for growing the Bank’s commercial loan and deposit portfolio through new business generation while also enhancing existing business relationships. With a focus on providing the high level of customer service BankRI is known for, Erban delivers strategic advice, capital strategy and risk management solutions by taking the time to understand business owners’ goals and needs. Her wide-range of industry experience includes manufacturing, distribution, service and professional industries, and nonprofit organizations.

“We are extremely pleased to add Robin to our team of talented commercial lenders as we continue to position ourselves as the go-to bank for meeting the financial needs of local businesses,” said Will Tsonos, Senior Vice President, Director of Commercial Banking for BankRI. “Throughout her successful career, Robin has demonstrated the qualities that define BankRI, which will be an asset to each and every client she works with.”

A resident of Wakefield with her daughter, son, and fiancé Thomas, Robin holds an MBA from Providence College, a B.S. in Accounting from Bryant University, and is a licensed CPA. Active with a cause she holds dear, Robin has served on the Board of Directors of Special Olympics Rhode Island since 2013, and is Chair of the organization’s Fundraising Committee. She is also a member of the 2018 Special Olympics 50th Year Celebration Committee.

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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