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BankRI Welcomes Mackenzie Richards as Senior Financial Consultant

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Continuing to further bolster the delivery of its investment services, **Bank Rhode Island (BankRI)** has hired Mackenzie Richards as Senior Financial Consultant. A veteran financial advisor and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional, Mackenzie works out of the Bank's North Kingstown branch and serves clients across southern Rhode Island.

Prior to joining BankRI in March 2018, Richards was a financial advisor with Citizens Bank in Narragansett, and previously held similar positions with San Diego County Credit Union, Stratos Wealth Partners, and Wells Fargo Advisors.

In his new role with BankRI, Richards will focus on building relationships with clients to assess their financial circumstances and deliver personalized strategies based on their individual short- and long-term financial goals. Additionally, and as part of his commitment to meeting each client's specific needs, Richards utilizes his knowledge of the marketplace to research new and existing financial products and services to enhance clients' investment portfolios.

"We are pleased to welcome Mackenzie to our investment services team, where his experience and financial perspective will be an asset to both our existing and prospective customers," said Melissa Trapp, Senior Vice President, Investment Manager for BankRI. "But above all, the passion Mackenzie brings to his work and the way he's embraced BankRI's client first approach brings an incredible amount of value to those who entrust us with their financial planning."

Mackenzie is a resident of North Kingstown, and was an active volunteer and mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters during his time in San Diego. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps as a mortarman and dog handler, Mackenzie was deployed to Iraq in 2008 and to Afghanistan in 2011.

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