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BankRI Introduces New Provider of Payroll and HR Services for Business Customers of all Sizes

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Bank Rhode Island (BankRI) has selected Complete Payroll Solutions (CPS) to provide cost-effective payroll, compliance, and integrated human resource solutions for its business banking customers.

CPS is a high-touch, affordable provider of payroll and human resources solutions with more than 6,000 customers in the Northeast and 10 New England-based offices. CPS delivers quality products and a level of customer service that integrate seamlessly with BankRI’s high standards.

“A business with five employees has vastly different needs than one with 500. With Complete Payroll Solutions as our provider, BankRI can deliver a range of scalable payroll solutions that offer customers greater efficiencies and affordability,” said Mark J. Meiklejohn, President and CEO of BankRI. “Ultimately, this is about making banking easier for business customers and helping them to grow.”

CPS’s services ensure that customers are compliant with ever-changing federal, state, and local regulations. In addition to payroll, the company offers optional human resources tools including employee handbook creation, and health and benefits administration services. CPS Payroll and HR services include:

- Payroll, direct deposit and multi-state tax filing
- Employee Self-Service Portal for pay stubs, W-2/1099s, pay history, etc.
- Automated text alerts for management and employees
- Secure document storage library for employer and employee records
- Optional new employee on-boarding, expense reporting, time and attendance
- Ongoing customer support from industry-certified, payroll professionals
- HR Support Center that serves as a resource for numerous HR-related issues
- Health and Benefits Administration

Customers can learn more about these new services at the BankRI Payroll Services web page, bankri.com/payroll.

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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About Complete Payroll Solutions

Complete Payroll Solutions is the Northeast's largest and fastest-growing Human Resource, benefits and payroll service provider, helping employers address the ever-changing complexities of employee life cycle management. Founded in 2003 by owners with a long tradition in the industry, Complete Payroll Solutions has maintained its "customer first" philosophy that has defined the company since its inception, even amid rapid growth. Investing heavily in the belief that local is better, the company continues its mission to deliver cutting-edge technology with world-class products and service at the community level. Complete Payroll Solutions now has 10 locations throughout the region that service more than 6,000 business customers and is continuing to expand in area communities. To learn more about the company, visit www.completepayrollsolutions.com

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