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BankRI Promotes Kevin Hazebrouck to Retail Banking Officer for Central and Northern Rhode Island Communities

Woonsocket resident to focus on business development and consumer relationships

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Bank Rhode Island (BankRI) announced today the promotion of Kevin Hazebrouck to Retail Banking Officer. Hazebrouck, who joined BankRI in 2012, will focus his work in communities across Central and Northern Rhode Island. Previously, Kevin served as Assistant Branch Manager at BankRI offices in East Providence and Woonsocket.

In his new role, Kevin is responsible for developing and growing business and consumer relationships by utilizing BankRI's wide-range of financial products and services. He will also create effective branch strategies that leverage BankRI's ability to provide comprehensive financial solutions to customers and prospects in emerging markets. Kevin offers support and on-site appointments in the Bank's Johnston, Lincoln, Pawtucket, Smithfield, and Woonsocket locations.

Prior to joining BankRI, Kevin served as a Branch Manager for Citizens Bank. He was also International Sales Manager for Hanna Instruments, where he was responsible for the company's India and South America markets.

"Kevin has been a strong member of the BankRI team in every role he's held and we're excited for him to now serve as Retail Banking Officer," said Steven M. Parente, Senior Vice President, Director of Retail Banking for BankRI. "Thanks to his knowledge and experience with the Central and Northern Rhode Island communities he'll be working most closely with, I have no doubt Kevin will be an asset to our customers and potential customers."

A resident of Woonsocket, Hazebrouck graduated with honors from the Community College of Rhode Island with a degree in business management and marketing. He is an active member of the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Executive Success Club, and the Young Professionals Network. Outside of work, Kevin enjoys performing as a musician around New England.

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 19 branches and more than 55 ATMs throughout Providence, Kent and Washington Counties. For more information, visit www.BANKRHODEISLAND.com. You can also find BankRI on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BankRhodeIsland.

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