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Primary Bank Welcomes New Senior Executive

BEDFORD_ Primary Bank today announced the hiring of Joseph Bator as executive vice president and senior loan officer. Bator will be responsible for the growth and management of the Bank's commercial lending division.

"I'm thrilled to be joining Primary Bank. I truly believe in its mission, and look forward to getting back to working closely with local business owners who are the lifeblood of our economy and community" said Joe Bator.

Bator brings more than 25 years of banking experience to Primary Bank. Prior to joining Primary Bank Bator was with Eastern Bank in Boston, MA for 15 years, serving as senior vice president and director of business banking since 2006. During his tenure with Eastern Bator created and expanded the Business Banking Division. Under his leadership, the bank's SBA loan program was ranked number one in New England for six years.

"Joe brings a wealth of knowledge, lending experience and proven leadership to Primary Bank" said Bill Stone, President and CEO. "He knows what it takes to deliver the high-level of commercial banking service that our customers expect and deserve and he's not afraid to roll up his sleeves to deliver that service. We are pleased to have him join us".

Bator resides in Bedford with his wife and five children. Active in his community, Bator serves as a member of the advisory council for Stay, Work, Play New Hampshire and a member

of the advisory board and finance committee co-chairman for the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire. He is also a board member of the Friends of Aine Foundation.

About Primary Bank –

Primary Bank is New Hampshire’s newest community based commercial bank. Since opening its doors in Bedford in July 2015, Primary Bank has been providing small and medium-sized businesses, non-profits, professional service firms and individuals with the full array of banking products they need and the high degree of service they deserve.

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