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Primary Bank Promotes Crystal Dionne to Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer



Primary Bank, New Hampshire's newest FDIC insured, state-chartered bank, is pleased to announce the promotion of Crystal Dionne to Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. In this role, Ms. Dionne is responsible for the overall financial management of the bank, including balance sheet management, financial planning and analysis and investor relations.

Ms. Dionne brings more than 20 years of financial expertise, including 14 years as the Director of Finance/CFO for the Town of Bedford. Under Ms. Dionne's tenure, Bedford NH became a progressive leader in governmental financial administration and was the first NH municipality to earn a Moody's Aaa credit rating despite the timing at the height of the recession. Ms. Dionne previously served as the Controller for the NH State Lottery as well as a financial and compliance auditor for the State of NH.

"Crystal has extensive knowledge of financial management and a proven strategic track record. As a member of the Primary Bank team who has been with us since before we opened our doors, Crystal will play a key role in our continued success and we are pleased to promote her to serve as our CFO." said William Stone, President and CEO.

Ms. Dionne received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Bentley University and an MBA from Southern NH University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the NH Society of CPAs. She served as the former president of the NH Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), former president of the New England GFOA and served as Vice Chair of the Budget and Fiscal Policy Committee of the National GFOA. Ms. Dionne is an active member of the Bedford Rotary and serves as a Board member of a local non-profit scholarship organization.

About Primary Bank – Primary Bank opened its doors for business in Bedford on July 31st, 2015 and is the first bank to open in New Hampshire in 7 years and just the second bank to be granted FDIC approval in the country since the 2008 financial crisis. Primary Bank is a New Hampshire chartered commercial community bank committed to the success of its clients.

Primary Bank is a community-oriented commercial bank focused on providing banking services to small and medium-sized businesses and their owners, non-profits, professional service firms and individuals in Southern New Hampshire who desire a high-degree of service. Our consumer deposit products include; checking accounts, certificate of deposits and money market accounts.

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