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Ledyard National Bank Promotes Two Long Time Employees

Hanover, NH: Ledyard National Bank is pleased to announce the recent promotion of two long time employees.

Cathy Murray was recently appointed Vice President and Senior Mortgage Banking Officer. In this role, Cathy will be responsible for managing the client experience in our Mortgage Banking area. Cathy has extensive experience in residential mortgage banking as well as recent responsibilities providing private banking services in Ledyard's Wealth Management Division. Cathy's office will be located at the Main Street, Hanover branch. Cathy's proven ability to help clients find the right solutions to meet their needs will serve the bank and its clients well in her new role.

Jason Achmoody was recently appointed Assistant Vice President and Commercial Banking Officer. Previously, Jason successfully managed the bank's West Lebanon office for nearly 3 years, in addition to managing small business relationships. This promotion will allow Jason to focus entirely on his passion for working with business owners to help them achieve their goals. Jason will be working with clients throughout the Upper Valley and his office will be located at the Main Street, Hanover branch.

Dan Stannard, Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer, said, "It is great to be able to fill these important positions with skilled employees who have been a part of both the Ledyard Team and the Upper Valley for some time."

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more information, please refer to the “Investor Relations” section of the bank’s website at www.ledyardbank.com or contact the Company’s Chief Financial Officer, Gregory D. Steverson.

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Attached photo () caption:

Cathy Murray, Vice President & Senior Mortgage Banking Officer;

Jason Achmoody, Assistant Vice President & Commercial Banking Officer