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## PRIMARY BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF THOMAS CONATON

Bedford, NH, August 31, 2022 – In seven years, Primary Bank has grown rapidly. Much of this growth has been due to the strength of its team members and their industry experience. One such team member is Thomas Conaton, who was recently promoted from Senior Vice President to Executive Vice President - Senior Loan Officer.



A veteran of nearly four decades in the banking industry, Conaton originally joined the Primary Bank team in 2018 as a Senior Vice President. Prior to joining Primary Bank, he served as a Business Banking Team Leader with Eastern Bank. Conaton also played a vital role in the growth of Hampshire First Bank prior to its acquisition and has also served in various capacities in lending and risk management at Sovereign Bank, Granite Bank, Citizens Bank, and BayBank.

A native of Lowell, Massachusetts, Conaton has long been an active member of the community, and currently lives with his family in Bedford, New Hampshire. Conaton is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Lowell with a degree in Finance.

"Tom's extensive banking experience as well as local connections made him the perfect choice to step into this leadership role," said Primary Bank President and Chief Executive Officer William Stone. "We are confident in his abilities to help Primary Bank grow in the years to come."

**About Primary Bank:** Primary Bank is a New Hampshire state-chartered, FDIC-insured bank, with its headquarters in Bedford and branches in Bedford, Manchester, Nashua, and Derry. The locally owned and operated community bank is known for its pursuit of keeping dollars local to support local businesses and

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