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Katahdin Trust Strengthens Tomorrow's Workforce – One Student at a Time

HOULTON, ME – Katahdin Trust is pleased to announce that Casey Gove and Colby Pangburn have been selected to participate in the Bank's summer internship program. In its fourth year, the program is designed to give students insight into a broad range of financial services while strengthening their core skills to launch a successful career.

"We have a strong commitment to developing the workforce of tomorrow," shares Jon J. Prescott, President & CEO of Katahdin Trust. "By providing one-on-one mentorship and practical work experience we demonstrate to college students that great jobs are available right here in Aroostook County. We believe in this investment for the future of Katahdin Trust, the student interns and ultimately Aroostook County and the State of Maine."

Casey Gove is a 2009 graduate from Hermon High School. A second year student at NMCC majoring in Computer and Networking, Casey will be joining the MIS department. Colby Pangburn is a 2014 graduate from Easton High School. A junior at Thomas College majoring in Marketing Management, Colby will be joining the Marketing department. Both interns will be based in Houlton and developing a strong foundation in their fields of interest.

"We are always grateful to hear from our past interns who indicate that their time with Katahdin Trust helped begin their careers post-graduation," explains Prescott. "Our interns build their professional skills, learn about the financial services industry, and develop lasting relationships. Even more, we are pleased to be part of an effort that helps graduates realize they can build a career close to home."

Katahdin Trust's summer internship program was created in 2014. As a proud supporter of Aroostook Partnership's *Opportunities Aroostook* – an initiative to help create jobs in Aroostook County and grow tomorrow's workforce - this is just one of several workforce development initiatives that Katahdin Trust is involved in.

Photo caption: Katahdin Trust welcomes two new interns for the summer (l to r): Andrew Putnam, Vice President, Chief Information Officer will be mentoring Casey Gove, MIS Intern; Jon Prescott, President & CEO; Colby Pangburn, Marketing Intern, will be mentored by Krista Putnam, Vice President, Marketing.

About Katahdin Trust

Katahdin Trust Company, established in 1918 with over \$781 million in assets, provides banking services to individuals and businesses from sixteen offices throughout Maine and online at KatahdinTrust.com. Katahdin Bankshares Corp., parent company of Katahdin Trust Company, stock is quoted on the OTC Markets quote board OTCQX under the symbol KTHN. Current stock information can be found at otcmarkets.com/stock/KTHN/quote.

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