



Blake Hamel Joins Maine Financial Group

Scarborough, ME (07/17/2019) – Katahdin Trust is pleased to announce that Blake Hamel has joined Maine Financial Group (MFG) as a Commercial Services Officer. MFG is an affiliate of Katahdin Trust and is located in Scarborough specializing in equipment financing, offering flexible programs for new and used equipment purchases, loan refinance and consolidation, working capital, and equipment repair.

“It is my pleasure to welcome Blake to MFG,” said Bill Lucy, Katahdin Trust Executive Vice President, Commercial Services. “He joins our experienced team of professionals committed to helping individuals and businesses in northern New England with their heavy equipment financing needs.”

Prior to joining MFG, Blake worked for Androscoggin Bank in Lewiston as a Staff Accountant. He was a past participant in the Maine Bankers Association’s Emerging Leaders Conference and the *Y-Not? Challenge* provided by the Young Professionals of the Lewiston-Auburn Area. He received his B.S., Business Administration with a double major in Finance and Accounting from the University of Maine and his Master of Business Administration from Thomas College. A native of Monmouth, Blake now lives in Portland.



Blake Hamel, Commercial Services Officer

About Maine Financial Group

Established in 1992, Maine Financial Group (MFG) is based in Scarborough, Maine and operates as a loan production office of Katahdin Trust Company. MFG provides equipment financing for individuals and businesses in the forestry, construction, transportation, and marine industries throughout northern New England, primarily in Maine and New Hampshire. To learn more about MFG and to view the latest equipment listings for sale, visit MaineFinancialGroup.com.

About Katahdin Trust

Katahdin Trust, founded in 1918 and named one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in Maine, is a community bank with more than \$800 million in assets and 180 employees. The Bank offers financial services to individuals and businesses from 16 full-service branches in northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland regions with a suite of digital banking solutions. Katahdin Bankshares Corp., parent company of Katahdin Trust Company, stock is quoted on the OTCQX market under the symbol KTHN. Current stock information can be found at otcm Markets.com/stock/KTHN. Learn more about Katahdin Trust at www.katahdintrust.com and get the latest news and information by following Katahdin Trust on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.