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## **HarborOne Officials Ring the Nasdaq Stock Market Opening Bell**

*Celebrating second-step public stock offering and 'best in state' honors, Massachusetts' fastest growing bank to be showcased nationally*



*HarborOne Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: HONE), a bank holding company and the parent of HarborOne Bank, visits the Nasdaq MarketSite in Times Square. (Photo courtesy of Nasdaq)*

**(Brockton, MA) – August 23, 2019** – Officials from HarborOne Bancorp, Inc. including CEO James W. Blake will kick off the trading day in New York City with the traditional ringing of the Nasdaq bell in Times Square on Friday, August 23.

HarborOne Bancorp (Nasdaq: HONE), the bank holding company parent of HarborOne Bank, recently completed a second-step public offering after several years of robust expansion.

“I’m extremely proud of the hard work of the talented professionals that make up HarborOne -and we will be ringing the Nasdaq opening bell to honor all of their accomplishments over the last several years,” said Blake. “Along with members of our Board and Senior Management Team, we’re excited to have staff members representing several departments across the bank join us for this truly unique

experience. Our expansion into Rhode Island, extending our mortgage business into New Jersey, the opening of our first “branch of the future” and winning *Forbes’* #1 Bank in Massachusetts for the second consecutive year – it is all the result of the tremendous teamwork we have at HarborOne.”

In March, the bank opened its first Stoughton location with state-of-the-art banking, including new self-service technologies, live demo capabilities for the small business products and a staff of Relationship Bankers to work closely with customers on all facets of banking.

In 2016 HarborOne completed a partial initial public offering, and in July 2019 the bank’s holding company took the entire corporation public – providing access to additional capital for growth in commercial lending and other areas.

For the second year in a row, HarborOne Bank was recently named by *Forbes* as the top bank in Massachusetts. This ranking was based directly on customer surveys on satisfaction, professionalism and overall quality. HarborOne was recently named the state’s fastest growing bank by the Boston Business Journal, and received a BBJ Partner of the Year Award as part of the Journal’s Corporate Citizenship Award celebration.

“This is a very exciting time to be a part of HarborOne,” said Joe Casey, President and COO. “I’m proud of the fact that while we have grown outside our region and crossed state borders, we have never lost what has always set HarborOne apart – the deeply personal relationships we have with our customers and the communities that we serve.”

HarborOne Bank plans to open its first Boston branch location at 64 Broad Street this Fall. The new branch is attached to 20 Custom House Street which already houses a HarborOne Bank Loan Production Office. The Boston branch will feature comprehensive consumer and small business banking services, and along with the commercial lending team already established, be able to offer a personalized suite of banking services for both business and consumer banking needs.

#### **About HarborOne Bancorp, Inc.**

HarborOne Bancorp, Inc. is a bank holding company and is the parent of HarborOne Bank, a state-chartered co-operative bank. HarborOne Bank is headquartered in Brockton, MA and has offices throughout eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. HarborOne Mortgage, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HarborOne Bank, provides personalized residential lending solutions through a network of over 30 offices located throughout New England, and an office in New Jersey.

#### **About HarborOne Bank**

HarborOne Bank is the largest state chartered co-operative bank in New England with \$3.7 billion in assets. HarborOne Bank serves the financial needs of consumers, businesses, and municipalities throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island through a network of 24 full-service branches, one limited service branch, and commercial loan offices in Providence and Boston. The Bank also provides a range of educational services through “HarborOne U,” with classes on small business, financial literacy and personal enrichment throughout its communities and at two campuses located adjacent to our Brockton and Mansfield locations. HarborOne Mortgage, LLC, a subsidiary of HarborOne Bank, is a full-service mortgage lender with over 30 offices throughout New England, with its newest office in NJ.