



## Northeast Bank Announces Significant Loan Purchase Volume

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PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 08, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Northeast Bank (the "Bank") (NASDAQ: NBN) announced today that since September 30, 2022, the Bank has purchased or entered into agreements to purchase primarily commercial real estate loans in the amount of unpaid principal balance of up to \$1.16 billion. The Bank's commercial real estate loans totaled \$996.8 million at September 30, 2022. The Bank has funded and intends to fund the purchase of these loans primarily relying on Federal Home Loan Bank advances, brokered deposits and non-brokered deposits acquired through listing services.

"We are very pleased to announce this purchased loan activity," said Rick Wayne, Chief Executive Officer. "The current interest rate and liquidity environment has presented this opportunity to us and the strength of our balance sheet and operations, including our strong capital position, has allowed us to be successful in seizing the opportunities that have arisen recently."

### **About Northeast Bank**

Northeast Bank (NASDAQ: NBN) is a full-service bank headquartered in Portland, Maine. We offer personal and business banking services to the Maine market via seven banking centers. Our National Lending Division purchases and originates commercial loans on a nationwide basis. ableBanking, a division of Northeast Bank, offers online savings products to consumers nationwide. Information regarding Northeast Bank can be found at [www.northeastbank.com](http://www.northeastbank.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act, such as statements relating to the financial condition, prospective results of operations, future performance or expectations, plans, objectives, prospects, loan loss allowance adequacy, simulation of changes in interest rates, capital spending, finance sources, and revenue sources of the Bank. These statements relate to expectations concerning matters that are not historical facts. Accordingly, statements that are based on management's projections, estimates, assumptions, and judgments constitute forward-looking statements. These forward looking statements, which are based on various assumptions (some of which are beyond the Bank's control), may be identified by reference to a future period or periods, or by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believe", "expect", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", "plan", "approximately", "intend", "objective", "goal", "project", or other similar terms or variations on those terms, or the future or conditional verbs such as "will", "may", "should", "could", and "would".

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