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KINDERHOOK BANK APPOINTS HARRY KABALIAN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(Kinderhook, NY – November 1, 2017) Kinderhook Bank Corp., (OTCQB:NUBK), the holding company (the “Company”) for The National Union Bank of Kinderhook (the “Bank”), has appointed Harry Kabalian, CPA, MBA as Treasurer of the Company and Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer for the Bank, according to President and Chief Executive Officer, John A. Balli, effective November 1, 2017.

“We welcome Harry to the Kinderhook Bank team and look forward to having an experienced CPA as our CFO”, said Balli. “With our recent growth, Harry’s strong financial background will make him a key component of our future success,” Balli added.

Kabalian is from the Albany area and received his undergraduate degree from Siena College and his Masters of Business Administration from Union Graduate College. He most recently served as Vice President of Accounting and Finance at Trustco Bank Corp. Previous experience includes six years with KPMG where Kabalian provided accounting and auditing expertise to a diverse client base, including banks, and years of private sector accounting and finance experience including five years at GlobalFoundries as Global Financial Systems and Reporting Leader.

In operation since 1853, Kinderhook Bank is the only bank headquartered in Columbia County and has recently expanded its branch network to a new state-of-the-art banking center in Delmar, NY in addition to branches in Latham, Albany, East Greenbush, Chatham, Greenport, Valatie and Kinderhook, NY. Kinderhook Bank has previously announced a merger with Patriot Federal Bank, which is expected to be completed on November 10, 2017 and will expand the branch network to Canajoharie, Johnstown and Amsterdam, NY.

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