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Date: August 27, 2025

Subject: Provident Bancorp, Inc. (Election Merger) - Anticipated Adjustment
Option Symbol: PVBC
New Symbol: NBBK1
Date: ??? (Election Deadline: ???)

On September 16, 2025, Shareholders of Provident Bancorp, Inc. (PVBC) will vote concerning the proposed merger with NB Bancorp, Inc. (NBBK).

The Merger: Aggregate Terms

The total number of shares of PVBC entitled to receive the stock consideration will be equal to 50% of the aggregate number of PVBC shares issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time, and 50% of PVBC shares issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time will be entitled to receive the cash consideration.

The Merger: Individual Share Elections

Within the terms of the Merger, individual PVBC Shareholders may:

- Elect to receive 0.691 NB Bancorp, Inc. (NBBK) Common Shares ("Stock Consideration"). The Stock Consideration is subject to proration. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. OR,
- Elect to receive \$13.00 in cash ("Cash Consideration"). The Cash Consideration is subject to proration. OR,
- Register no preference by not making an election ("Non-electing Consideration"). Under the terms of the election, shares which are not subject to an effective election will be treated as non-electing shares and converted into the right to receive either the Cash Consideration, the Stock Consideration, or a mixture of both cash and stock in accordance with the proration procedures described in the PVBC/NBBK Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated August 8, 2025.

Elections must be submitted to the exchange agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. The election deadline will be 5:00 p.m. local time (in the city in which the principal office of the exchange agent is located), on the date that Needham and Provident agree is as near as practicable to two business days prior to the expected closing date of the merger. **It should be noted that it is unknown if shares may be delivered pursuant to an election under "Notices of Guaranteed Delivery" which allows delivery of PVBC shares within a certain number of business days of submission of the notices.** PVBC Shareholders must observe all terms and conditions for the election as specified in the Proxy. In all cases, Call option holders exercising in order to obtain stock for an election must exercise in sufficient time to be able to make valid delivery pursuant to the election procedures.

The Merger Consideration: Prorations

The Stock Consideration and Cash Consideration will be subject to proration as described in the Proxy.

Contract Adjustment

Date:	Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated. Contract adjustment is expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2025.
Option Symbol:	PVBC changes to NBBK1
Strike Divisor:	1
Contract Multiplier:	1
New Multiplier:	100 (e.g., a premium or strike price extensions, 1.00 yields \$100)
New Deliverable Per Contract:	<p>The deliverable for adjusted PVBC options will be BASED ON THE MERGER CONSIDERATION WHICH ACCRUES TO NON-ELECTING PVBC SHAREHOLDERS (stated in terms of a current 100-Share deliverable).</p> <p>100 x the Non-Electing Consideration</p> <p>Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.</p>
CUSIP:	NBBK: 63945M107

Delayed Settlement

OCC will delay settlement of NBBK1 options until the Non-Electing Consideration has been determined.

Important Exercise Considerations

Holders of PVBC Call options who wish to make their own elections with respect to PVBC shares received through exercise (for example, to receive a consideration other than the Non-Electing consideration) bear sole responsibility in determining when to exercise their options to permit a valid election. After the merger is consummated and the contract adjustment described above is effected, adjusted PVBC options will no longer call for the delivery of PVBC shares upon exercise. Call option holders will receive upon exercise (and Put holders deliver upon exercise) the non-electing merger consideration (on a per contract basis).

Delivery Settlement and Protect Provisions

Option contracts which are exercised, and physically-settled security futures contracts which mature, will require the settlement of all component securities included in the contract deliverable at the time of the futures contract maturation or option contract exercise, including rights, warrants, or similar instruments. Additional PVBC entitlements (such as due bills, eligibility to participate in tender offers, elections, etc.) may also automatically attach to securities deliverable upon physically-settled futures contract maturity or option exercise. Conversely, securities not included in the contract deliverable at the time of the option exercise or futures contract maturity, or other entitlements not associated with the underlying deliverable securities, may preclude holders of long futures contracts from realizing the benefit of such entitlements. For example, if a physically-settled security futures underlying security is the subject of a tender offer, exchange offer, or similar

event which expires *before* the futures contract reaches its maturity, the securities due to long futures holders upon maturity *will not* be eligible for participation in the tender/exchange offer. Conversely, if such tender offer, exchange offer or similar event expires *after* the futures contract matures, securities deliverable to long futures holders *will* be eligible for participation in these events.

Except in unusual cases, securities deliverable as a result of equity option exercise or the maturity of physically-settled security futures are settled through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC).

Rights and obligations of Members with respect to securities settling at NSCC as a result of an option exercise or assignment or a physically-settled security future delivery or receipt obligation are governed by the rules of NSCC. NSCC has its own rules which enable purchasers of securities to protect themselves for value which may be lost if timely delivery is not made to them of securities subject to specific deadlines, such as the expiration of a tender offer, rights subscription, election, or similar event. These rules are generally called protect or liability notice procedures, and are intended to protect purchasers by binding the delivering parties to liability if such value is lost because timely delivery is not effected. Purchasers of securities must observe the rules and procedures of NSCC to avail themselves of such "protect" provisions of NSCC. Questions regarding these provisions should be addressed to NSCC.

Special Risks

Writers of call options and holders of short positions in physically-settled security futures at maturity who are uncovered with respect to deliverable securities subject to deadlines or cut-off times (such as expirations of tender offers, rights subscriptions, elections, or similar events) should be aware of a risk associated with the timing of their possible assignments or physically-settled security futures delivery obligations: Equity option exercise settlement and settlement of physically-settled security futures delivery obligations normally occurs on the business day after the option exercise date or the security-futures maturity date. An uncovered call writer or uncovered short futures holder who has an obligation to deliver, and who waits until after assignment or futures maturity to effect purchase of the underlying security, may not be able to effect timely delivery by a regular-way purchase (1 business-day settlement) or call option exercise (1 business-day settlement after exercise). Such uncovered writer or short futures holder may nevertheless be subject to liability under the protect provisions of NSCC (see above) with respect to his delivery obligation, because he cannot make timely delivery. Additionally, Cash Markets (same-day) may not be available, or may be expensive for buyers of the underlying security.

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