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Kearny Financial Corp. [KRNY] CEO to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

John N. Hopkins, CEO of Kearny Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: KRNY) the holding company of Kearny Federal Savings Bank will preside over the opening bell to celebrate their Initial Public Offering.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite -- 4 Times Square -- 43rd & Broadway -- Broadcast Studio

When:

Wednesday, April 6th, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. EDT

Feed Information:

The opening bell is available from 9:20 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. on uplink IA-5 C-band/transponder 14. The downlink frequency is 3980 horizontal; audio: 6.2/6.8. The feed can also be found on Waterfront fiber 1623. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Lowenthal at (646) 441-5220.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to

http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

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