

DANA LAFORGE JOINS PINE BROOK AS PARTNER

NEW YORK – June 15, 2020– Pine Brook, a New York-based investment firm focused on building businesses in the financial services and energy sectors, announced today that W. Dana LaForge has joined Pine Brook as a partner and member of the firm’s investment committee. Mr. LaForge will work primarily on Pine Brook’s financial services investments, but he will also bring his considerable experience to the firm as a whole.

“Dana has more than 20 years of private equity investment and management experience throughout many economic cycles, and a strong track record of maximizing portfolio value” said Howard Newman, managing partner and co-founder of Pine Brook. “In today’s challenging environment, it is more important than ever to focus on enhancing portfolio company performance and optimizing outcomes for investors, and Dana’s strong capabilities will further enhance the efforts of our team.”

Earlier in his career, Mr. La Forge was a managing director and head of the North American financial institutions investment banking groups at Bankers Trust, Alex. Brown, and Deutsche Bank. Thereafter, he served as a partner of several entrepreneurial investment businesses and private equity funds focused in financial services where he was a member of the investment committee, invested capital and worked closely with portfolio companies. These included Brera Capital Partners and Colonnade Financial Group, a spin out from Deutsche Bank created to manage a private equity portfolio.

Mr. LaForge is active in cancer research as a Director of the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation and as Chairman of the Board of the Myeloma Investment Fund. He received an MBA from Harvard Business School, and a B.S. from Washington & Lee University.

About Pine Brook

Pine Brook has approximately \$3.6 billion of assets under management across two investment strategies: Financial Services and Energy. Through dedicated, sector-focused teams Pine Brook makes "business building" and other investments that drive growth. Collectively, Pine Brook's team of investment professionals has over 300 years of experience financing the growth of businesses with equity, working alongside talented entrepreneurs and experienced management teams to build businesses of scale without relying on acquisition leverage. For more information about Pine Brook, please visit the company's web site at www.pinebrookpartners.com.