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**First National Bank's FNB Fund Advisers Earns
5-Star Rating for First Focus Small Company Fund and 4-Star
Rating for First Focus Core Equity Fund from Morningstar**

OMAHA, Neb. (Aug. 21, 2008) – FNB Fund Advisers, a Registered Investment Adviser and division of First National Bank of Omaha, 1620 Dodge Street, has received a 5-star Morningstar Rating for the three-year performance of its First Focus Small Company Fund and 4-Star three- and five-year Ratings for the performance of its First Focus Core Equity Fund, announced Steve Frantz, Chief Investment Officer. “Our success with these funds demonstrates how effective First Investment Group, the group within First National Bank which includes FNB Fund Advisers, has been at transitioning itself from an old-line bank trust department to a nationally competitive investment firm,” Frantz said. First Investment Group manages more than \$4 billion in assets for a range of institutional and individual clients.

Frantz said the Small Company fund, which launched in 1996, has been a strong performer versus the Russell 2000 benchmark, and as of July 31st, has earned a 5-Star Rating for three years and a 3-Star Rating Overall. The fund has shown three- and five-year annualized returns of 5.78 percent and 9.40 percent, respectively. The performance places the Small Company Fund in the top two percent of its peer group for one-year results and in the top eight percent for three-year returns. There are more than 300 funds considered by Morningstar in this category.

He went on to say that the Core Equity Fund, a staple in many clients portfolios, has been a steady performer versus the S&P 500 benchmark, and as of July 31st, has shown three- and five-year annualized returns of 3.56 percent and 8.45 percent, respectively. This consistent performance has placed the Core Equity Fund in the top quartile of its peer group for the one, three, and five year returns. There are nearly 1200 funds considered in this category by Morningstar.

First Investment Group was founded in 1929 as the Investment Management Group at First National Bank for trusts. It has grown to include asset management for corporate retirement plans, nonprofit organizations and individual client portfolios, he said.

“We made a strategic decision nearly ten years ago to expand beyond traditional trust management business to grow our corporate and individual asset management,” said Frantz. “None of this happened by accident, as we have actively sought key additions to our team over the past several years who enhance our expertise and share our vision.”

Frantz said First Investment Group’s strategy was simple: build a team with the talent and values that are consistent with the organization and the Midwest market. As an example of the talent his group has been able to attract, he cites Randall Greer, head of Equity Strategy, an industry veteran with more than 30 years experience, who was a former president and director at Kirkpatrick Pettis in Omaha.

“Our rigorous, team-oriented investment process focuses on undervalued, yet high-quality securities with above-average return potential,” he said. “While some fund managers follow trends and respond to short-term market anomalies, we maintain a long-term perspective, using time-tested strategies designed to maximize returns for our clients.”

Greg Schilling, Vice President and Division Head, said the result – industry-leading performance and below-average risk – speaks for itself.

First Investment Group is a division of the First National Bank of Omaha, the main subsidiary bank of First National of Nebraska, Inc. First Investment Group, which includes FNB Fund Advisers, manages six of the eight First Focus Funds. The group manages the funds and its separately managed accounts with a value approach, seeking above average returns with below average risk. Strategies managed include: large cap value, small cap value, core fixed income, aggregate fixed income, short/intermediate fixed income, and municipal fixed income.

The First Investment Group has over 255 years of combined individual industry experience and nine CFA® Charterholders. First Investment Group believes in the development of long-term client relationships through local expertise, rapid, centralized decision making and passion for superior client service.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska, Inc. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have \$21 billion in managed assets and over 7,500 employee associates located in 35 states. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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The expense ratio for the Small Company Fund for the period from 4/1/08 to 6/30/08 was 1.42%. The gross and net expense ratios from the prospectus are 1.49% and 1.33% respectively. The expense ratio for the Core Equity Fund for the period from 4/1/08 to 6/30/08 was 1.25%. The gross and net expense ratios from the prospectus are 1.33% and 1.17% respectively.

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