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First National Bank Iowa Names Market President

(DES MOINES, Iowa – Feb. 25, 2008) First National Bank, 215 10th Street, a branch of First National Bank of Omaha, has appointed Kurt Gibson as its Des Moines market president, announced Stephanie Moline, executive vice president.

According to Moline, Gibson will be responsible for providing leadership to all of the bank's businesses in Des Moines while directly managing the Corporate Banking franchise in Des Moines. "As market president, Kurt will play an important role in serving the local community, while expanding our franchise and market share," Moline said. "I am confident that our presence in Des Moines will continue to grow as we serve our customers with quality products and superior service under Kurt's leadership."

With more than 19 years of experience in banking and financial services, Gibson joined First National Bank as vice president of its Corporate Banking Group in September 2007. He previously served as a senior vice president of LaSalle Bank National Association.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska, Inc. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest private banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have \$21 billion in managed assets and nearly 7,000 employee associates located in 35 states. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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