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First National of Nebraska Named One of ‘America’s Best Banks’ by Forbes for Sixth Year in a Row

Bank Holding Company Ranked 16th on Magazine’s 2017 List

(OMAHA, Neb. February 28, 2017) – First National of Nebraska, the largest privately owned banking company in the United States, has been named to Forbes’ “America’s Best Banks” list for 2017, marking its sixth straight year on the list. First National moved up seven spots this year to 16th on the magazine’s list, which ranked the country’s 100 largest banks.

Forbes ranked the banks according to 10 metrics related to growth, profitability, capital adequacy and asset quality. Metrics include return on average tangible equity, return on average assets, net interest margin, efficiency ratio and net charge-offs as a percent of total loans. Nonperforming assets as a percent of assets, risk-based capital ratio and reserves as a percent of nonperforming assets were also factored in this year.

All data is based on regulatory filings for the period ending Sept. 30, 2016, and each of the 10 metrics is weighted equally in the final rankings.

Following is a summary of First National of Nebraska’s performance that contributed to the Forbes ranking:

Total Assets	\$19 Billion
ROATCE	14.0%
NPAs/Assets	1.0%
CET1 Ratio	11.4%
Efficiency Ratio	58%
LTM Revenue Growth	14%

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

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First National of Nebraska is the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have more than \$21 billion in assets and 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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