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First National Bank President Rajive Johri to Retire

Daniel O'Neill, president of holding company, named bank president

(OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 7, 2009.) – Rajive Johri, president, First National Bank of Omaha, has announced his retirement and plans to return to his home in Greenwich, Connecticut, said Bruce R. Lauritzen, chairman. Daniel K. O'Neill, president, First National of Nebraska (FNN), has been named the new president of First National Bank.

“Since joining First National Bank in September 2005 and being named president in June 2006, Rajive engineered the significant growth and sophistication of our credit card division, introduced our online savings account FNBO Direct, revitalized the branch banking experience for our customers and led our entry into the Iowa market,” said Lauritzen.

While at First National Bank, he held leadership positions with a number of community organizations, including the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Boys Town, United Way of the Midlands and the American Heart Association.

Prior to joining First National Bank, Johri served as executive vice president at JP Morgan Chase in New York, for the organization's consumer and business cards businesses. Before that, he managed Citigroup's branch banking, credit cards, consumer assets and insurance businesses spanning the Middle East, Asia Pacific, Central Eastern Europe, and the United States.

“With more than 28 years' experience at First National, including oversight of all of our charters and serving on our board of directors, Dan O'Neill brings both significant banking experience and a wealth of knowledge about the entire organization to his new position,” Lauritzen said. O'Neill will also continue to serve as FNN president.

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 more than 7,000 employee associates in 35 states. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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