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## David Janus Named Kansas Market President at First National Bank

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. November 3, 2011. – David Janus has been named Kansas market president for First National Bank, announced Daniel O'Neill, president, First National of Nebraska, Inc. Based in Omaha, Nebraska, First National of Nebraska is the holding company for First National Bank of Omaha, of which First National Bank in Overland Park is a division.

Janus joins First National Bank from M&I Bank in Kansas City, where he was regional president. He has more than 33 years of commercial banking experience, including relationship, sales, credit and portfolio management experience with small business, middle market and large corporate customer market segments throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Janus previously worked for KeyBank and First Merit Bank in Cleveland.

"Dave's significant commercial banking background and involvement in the Kansas City market are major assets for First National Bank and we look forward to his leadership in guiding the bank's continued growth in this important region," said O'Neill.

He serves on the Kansas City Area Development Council board of directors; as vice chair, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Inclusion/Development Council; Heart of America Council Boy Scouts board of directors; and as a member of the Civic Council's Investment Committee and KC Tomorrow advisory board.

Janus replaces Mike Earleywine, who has been Kansas market president since 2007. O'Neill said Earleywine has been named senior vice president, Mortgage Lending and Small Business Banking at First National Bank in Omaha.

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First National Bank, a division of First National of Nebraska, has seven locations in Overland Park, Olathe, Shawnee and Shawnee Mission, Kansas. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest private banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have \$17 billion in managed assets and nearly 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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