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First National Wealth Advisors Promotes Three, Expands Oversight to Kansas Market

(Omaha, Neb., June 29, 2011) - First National Wealth Advisors (FNWA), a division of First National Bank, has promoted three of its managing directors to expanded roles, announced Jack Wolfe, Senior Managing Director, Wealth Management. In addition to managing their existing teams located in Omaha and Lincoln, Steve Lindsay, Managing Director, Private Banking; Mike Thesing, Managing Director, Private Client Services; and Eric Hamilton, Managing Director, Fiduciary Services now oversee a team of professionals located in Overland Park, Kansas.

Steve Lindsay leads a team of 12 private bankers. Together, this team works with clients to deliver customized banking solutions and extraordinary client service to ensure a positive experience for each client. Marga Spangler, V.P. now reports to Steve and she leads both Private Banking and Wealth Advisor services in the Kansas market.

Steve began his career at First National in 1996 as a Management Trainee. Prior to accepting the role of managing director for Private Banking, he spent 12 years as a commercial lender serving regional, privately-held businesses. Steve received his BA from Marquette University and an MBA from Creighton University.

Mike Thesing joined the bank in 2009 and is responsible for managing the Private Client Services team in their efforts to provide a broad range of financial advisory services to private clients and to drive new private client relationships and asset growth. Jim DeJulio, Private Client Advisor, now reports to Mike out of Kansas.

Mike has 25 years of experience in the financial services industry. He most recently served as president of America First Investment Advisors, LLC (AFIA), the money management division of Burlington Capital Group, and CFO of America First

Companies, LLC, now operating as Burlington Capital Group, LLC. Mike received his BA from the University of Nebraska.

Eric Hamilton leads First National Bank's Fiduciary Services Team offering trust and estate administration, foundation and non-profit asset management and related fiduciary services. Alan Stetson, Senior Trust Officer, in the Kansas office will report to Eric.

Eric previously served as the compliance officer for the Wealth Management Division at First National Bank. He has practiced law with Mick and Associates, LLP with his primary focus on securities law, broker/dealer regulatory compliance and private equity due diligence. Eric received his JD and BSBA from Creighton University.

"We are pleased that Steve, Mike and Eric have all accepted their expanded roles," said Wolfe. "Their leadership along with the experience and talent of our Kansas team is sure to drive the success of First National Wealth Advisors' comprehensive team advisory approach in Omaha, Lincoln and Kansas and to better serve our unique client base."

FNWA offers holistic, innovative financial solutions for First National's affluent clients and their families built on the foundation of service, advice and performance. An experienced team of investment management, private banking, and trust professionals is committed to addressing their clients' unique needs by teaming subject matter professionals with their most experienced advisors to ensure a comprehensive approach to each client's wealth management plan.

The Wealth Management division of First National Bank has been serving clients for more than 80 years. With \$15 billion in assets, it is a full-service provider of fiduciary services offering financial planning, private banking, investment management, trust and estate planning and comprehensive retirement plan administration for individuals, corporations, public entities and foundations.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest privately-owned 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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