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Lechler joins Bank First National as Branch Manager in New Holstein

Bank First National is pleased to welcome Joan Lechler to the position of Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at its New Holstein office.

Lechler, a New Holstein High School graduate, comes to Bank First National with 25 years of banking experience. She was previously employed as Branch Manager at M&I Bank in Chilton.

Lechler and her husband, Bruce, reside in the New Holstein area with their four children, Courtney, Dylan, Abby and Jess. Active in her community, she is currently the treasurer of the Chilton Chamber of Commerce.

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (OTCBB: FMWC.OB) provides financial services through its sole subsidiary, First National Bank in Manitowoc (the "Bank"), a national banking association incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 15 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, Calumet and Sheboygan counties. The Bank has grown through both acquisitions and de novo branch expansion. In January 2008, the Bank will open a new banking location in Sheboygan on Kohler Memorial Drive, which is currently under construction. The Bank offers loan, deposit, investment advisory and trust products at each of its banking offices. Insurance products are available through its wholly owned subsidiary, the Vincent Group and asset management services are available through its wholly owned subsidiary, The George V. Reis Investment Group, Inc. The Bank employs approximately 223 full time equivalent staff and has assets of \$687 million as of October 31, 2007.

