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First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (OTCBB: FMWC.OB), parent company of Bank First National, announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.105 per common share payable on March 13, 2009, to shareholders of record on March 4, 2009. The dividend is unchanged from the prior quarterly dividend of \$0.105 per share.

The Board of Directors has also announced that their Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., Central Time, at the Best Western Lakefront Hotel, 101 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. provides financial services through its sole subsidiary, Bank First National, 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. 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 250 full time equivalent staff and has assets of \$784 million as of January 31, 2009.

Further information about the Company and Bank First National is available at its website at www.BankFirstNational.com.

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