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## **Bank First reports second quarter 2011 results**

*Manitowoc, Wisconsin - July 19, 2011* - First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (OTCBB: FMWC.OB), parent company of Bank First, reported a 25% increase in net income to \$4.4 million, or \$0.66 per share for the first six months of 2011, compared to net income of \$3.5 million or \$0.53 per share for the prior year period in 2010.

“We are pleased to report that our core franchise continues to grow in size and profitability. Core deposits have increased by 9% or \$57 million on a year-over-year basis, and our loans increased by 11% or \$64 million,” said Michael B. Molepske, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. “Our profitability reflects our continued organic growth. In particular, we are excited by the positive results of our expansion into Winnebago County through our newest branch in Oshkosh and the continued rapid growth in Sheboygan County. Our continued profitability and solid capital position continues to support our quarterly dividend at \$0.105 per share.”

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 13 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, and Sheboygan and Winnebago 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 Ansay & Associates, LLC. Trust, investment advisory and other financial services are offered through the Bank First National's Wealth Management Group. The Bank is a co-owner of a data processing subsidiary, United Financial Services, Inc., which provides data services to nearly 50 Wisconsin banks. The Bank employs approximately 170 full time equivalent staff and has assets of \$841 million as of June 30, 2011. Further information about First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. and Bank First is available at [www.BankFirstNational.com](http://www.BankFirstNational.com).

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