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Bank First reports a 6.1% increase in earnings for first quarter 2014

Bank First, subsidiary of the parent company First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (OTCQB: BFNC), reported net income for the first quarter of 2014 of \$3.2 million, compared to net income of \$3.0 million in the prior year quarter of 2013. Earnings per share increased 8.7% to \$0.50 from \$0.46 over the same period as the company continued its share repurchase program.

"Our first quarter results were fueled by the continued growth of our core banking business with loans increasing by 9.6% to \$840 million and core deposits increasing by 9.9% to \$918 million. Most importantly, our asset quality trends continue to be strong with nonperforming assets to total assets improving to 0.61% at quarter-end 2014, down from 0.94% in the prior year quarter," said Mike Molepske, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank First. "We continue to experience strong organic growth in loans and deposits in all of our markets. Over the past year, we've experienced increased lending activity to our existing customers."

Total non-interest income was \$1.9 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, compared to \$2.2 million in the prior year quarter. The decline in non-interest income is due to a decline in secondary market mortgage activities. Revenue from the sale of mortgages and related fees declined by \$325,000 to \$107,000 in the first quarter of 2014, compared to the prior year quarter.

"We continue to invest in talent, our current facilities, technology and geographical expansion, which is our recipe to continue to deliver exceptional returns to our shareholders," added Molepske.

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (BFNC) provides financial services through its sole subsidiary, Bank First National, which was incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 12 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 and treasury management products at each of its banking offices. Insurance services are available through our bond with Ansay& Associates, LLC. Trust, investment advisory and other financial services are offered through the Bank's partnership with Legacy Private Trust, an alliance with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and an affiliation with McKenzie Financial Services, LLC. The Bank is a co-owner of a data processing subsidiary, United Financial Services, Inc., which provides data services for over 55 Midwest banks. The company employs approximately 159 full-time equivalent staff and has assets of \$1.06 billion as of March 31, 2014. Further information about First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. is available by clicking on the Investor Relations tab at www.BankFirstNational.com.

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FIRST MANITOWOC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

ASSETS		3/31/2014		12/31/2013		3/31/2013	Y	OY Quarter Change
Cash and due from Banks	\$	28,806,791	\$	26,448,045	\$	23,777,394	\$	5,029,397
Interest-bearing deposits	•	20,237,989	•	45,186,559	•	6,183,033	\$	14,054,956
Federal funds sold		140,031		129,395		307,878	,	(167,847)
Cash and cash equivalents		49,184,811		71,763,999		30,268,305	-	18,916,506
Securities available for sale, at fair value		108,801,676		109,650,433		114,773,161		(5,971,485)
Other investments, at cost		2,958,417		2,958,417		2,958,417		-
Loans held for sale		658,020		272,200		311,300		346,720
Loans		839,752,233		823,144,428		766,677,570		73,074,663
Allowance for loan loss		(8,713,812)		(8,755,151)		(8,068,287)		(645,525)
Loans, net		831,038,421		814,389,277		758,609,283		72,429,138
Premises and equipment, net		9,796,515		9,272,220		10,024,138		(227,623)
Goodwill		7,983,933		7,983,933		7,983,933		-
Intangible assets, net		52,969		57,509		71,130		(18,161)
Mortgage Servicing Rights		2,505,802		2,505,802		2,010,928		494,874
Investment in minority owned subsidiaries		15,499,922		14,745,738		14,744,200		755,722
Other real estate owned		2,844,781		2,976,156		5,248,720		(2,403,939)
Cash value of life insurance		19,968,883		19,841,558		19,885,617		83,266
Other assets		3,971,113		3,496,787		4,735,704		(764,591)
Total Assets	\$	1,057,747,629	\$	1,060,886,569	\$	971,618,767	\$	86,128,862
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY								
Deposits		916,048,300		919,486,423		833,729,519		82,318,781
Fed funds purchased		-		-		-		-
Securities sold under repurchase agreements		26,300,655		30,844,504		30,302,528		(4,001,873)
Borrowed funds				-		-		-
Dividend Payable		703,800		445,204		-		703,800
Notes payable		2,435,000		1,815,000		2,880,000		(445,000)
Other liabilities		8,384,365		6,727,568		5,640,624		2,743,741
Total liabilities		953,872,120		959,318,699		872,552,671		81,319,449
Stockholders' Equity								
Common stock\$0.01 par value: Authorized								
20,000,000 shares Issued6,714,252		67,146		67,146		67,146		-
Additional paid-in-capital		2,486,634		2,608,071		2,471,123		15,511
Retained earnings		106,128,947		103,631,067		96,491,326		9,637,621
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,239,935		1,050,099		2,804,315		(1,564,380)
Treasury stock, at cost		(6,047,153)		(5,788,513)		(2,767,814)		(3,279,339)
Total stockholders' equity		103,875,509		101,567,870		99,066,096		4,809,413
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,057,747,629	\$	1,060,886,569	\$	971,618,767	\$	86,128,862

FIRST MANITOWOC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Income YTD

	YTD 3/31/2014	YTD 12/31/2013	YTD 3/31/2013	YOY Quarter Change
Interest/Dividend income:				
Loans, including fees	\$ 9,034,438	\$ 35,657,510	\$ 8,573,183	\$ 461,255
Federal funds sold Securities:	3,648	30,805	25,806	(22,158)
Taxable	334,084	1,382,233	342,528	(8,444)
Taxable Tax-exempt	447,356	2,020,451	465,320	(17,964)
Other	(95,259)	(104,826)	(20,483)	(74,776)
Total interest income	9,724,267	38,986,173	9,386,354	337,913
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Interest expense:				
Deposits	1,126,660	4,527,049	1,159,656	32,996
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	20,348	235,579	71,338	50,990
Borrowed funds	17,739	116,374	27,267	9,528
Total interest expense	1,164,747	4,879,002	1,258,262	93,515
Net interest income	8,559,520	34,107,171	8,128,092	431,428
Provision for loan losses	200,000	1,475,000	350,000	150,000
Net interest income after provision	8,359,520	32,632,171	7,778,092	581,428
Noninterest income:	04.040	05.074	05 700	0.005
Wealth Management Revenue	34,048	95,874	25,763	8,285
Service charges	482,257	2,488,307	653,051	(170,794)
Income from Ansay	572,590 207,403	964,698 1,226,718	544,369 164,798	28,221 42,605
Loan servicing income Income from UFS	323,254	913,563	222,942	100,312
Net gain on sales of mortgage loans	106,814	1,066,156	431,561	(324,747)
Net loss on sales of mortgage loans	100,014	(906,224)	4 31,301	(324,747)
Other	160,223	819,526	149,491	10,732
Total Noninterest income	1,886,589	6,668,618	2,191,974	(305,385)
Noninterst expense:				
Salaries, commissions, and employee benefits	3,183,817	11,751,300	3,127,496	(56,321)
Occupancy	752,071	2,550,753	660,820	(91,251)
Data processing	395,010	1,513,677	375,579	(19,431)
Loss on sales of OREO	28,507	965,027	(34,848)	(63,355)
Postage, stationery, and supplies	83,820	380,444	105,975	22,155
Advertising	50,523	148,873	48,559	(1,964)
Outside service fees	530,794 4,540	1,713,950	414,100	(116,694)
Amortization of intangibles Other	610,018	18,161 3,756,288	4,540 876,573	0 266,555
Total Noninterest expense	5,639,100	22,798,473	5,578,793	(60,307)
Income before provision for income taxes	4,607,009	16,502,316	4,391,273	215,736
Provision for income taxes	1,405,328	4,938,803	1,372,778	(32,550)
Net income	\$ 3,201,681	\$ 11,563,513	\$ 3,018,495	\$ 183,186
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YTD Average Shares outstanding	6,374,194	6,463,823	6,545,078	(170,884)
Earnings per sharecommon shareholders	\$ 0.50	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.04

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. Financial Data

Dec 2013		Mar 2014	Mar 2013
Actual YTD		Actual YTD	Actual YTD
	Net Income and per share data		
\$12,058,589	Net Income (Bank)	\$3,206,543	\$3,091,687
\$11,563,515	Net Income (Consolidated)	\$3,201,680	\$3,018,495
\$1.79	Earnings per Share (Consolidated)	\$0.50	\$0.46
	Change over prior period	6.1%	
\$0	Branch closing expense	\$0	\$0
\$703,280	Dividends (Holding Co.)	\$701,999	\$0
6%	Dividend Payout Ratio (DPS/EPS)	5%	0%
2.32%	Dividend Yield (DPS/Stock Price)	2.27%	0.00%
\$15.91	Book Value	\$16.28	\$15.08
\$14.48	Tangible Book Value less AFS impact	\$14.82	\$13.43
\$14.65	Tangible Book Value	\$15.02	\$13.86
10.62	Price Earnings Ratio	9.66	8.41
1.19	Book Value Multiple	1.19	1.03
19.00	Market Value	19.40	15.50
6,384,432	Period End Shares	6,381,592	6,567,598
121,304,208	Market Capitalization	123,802,885	101,797,769
	Performance Ratios (1)		
3.82%	Net Interest Margin (YTD)	3.74%	3.78%
16.35%	Fee Income to Total Revenue	18.06%	21.24%
54.14%	Efficiency Ratio	52.24%	52.40%
1.15%	ROA	1.23%	1.22%
11.60%	ROE	12.35%	12.31%
153.740	FTE - period end	155.020	158.620
160.785	Avg. number of FTE	154.370	162.185
71,919	Earnings per Avg. Employee	82,961	74,446
6,233,628	Avg Assets per Avg. Employee	6,748,023	6,087,278
	Selected Financial Condition (EOP)]	
	Fed Funds Sold	\$140,031	\$307,878
	Total Securities	\$111,760,093	\$117,745,228
\$823,416,628		\$840,410,253	\$766,988,870
	Allowance for loan losses	\$8,713,812	\$8,068,287
\$7,983,933		\$7,983,933	\$7,983,933
\$1,060,886,568		\$1,057,747,629	\$971,618,767
	Average Assets	\$1,041,692,250	\$987,265,158
	Core Deposits	\$916,048,301	\$833,729,519
	Total Deposits	\$916,048,301	\$833,729,519
	Brokered Deposits (includes CDARS one-way buys)	\$0	\$0
	CDARS Core Deposits	\$9,986,878	\$12,700,048
	Other Borrowings	\$2,435,000	\$2,880,000
\$30,844,504	Repurchase Agreements	\$26,300,655	\$30,302,528
	Total Wholesale Funding	\$28,735,655	\$33,182,528
	Fed Funds Purchased	\$0	\$0
\$101,567,869		\$103,875,509	\$99,066,095
\$99,694,434	Average Stockholder's Equity	\$103,689,026	\$98,107,111

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. Financial Data

Dec 2013		Mar 2014	Mar 2013
Actual YTD		Actual YTD	Actual YTD
	Balance Sheet Ratios		-
90%	Loans to Deposits	92%	92%
11%	Investments to Total Assets	11%	12%
135%	Avg Earnings to Avg Bearing Liabilities	133%	129%
0%	Brokered Deposits to Total Deposits	0%	0%
1%	CDARS Deposits to Total Deposits	1%	2%
3%	Repos to Total Deposits plus repos	3%	4%
3%	Wholesale funding to total Liabilities	3%	4%
33%	Wholesale funding to Risk Based Capital	28%	36%
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	Asset Quality]	
1.06%	Allowance for probable credit losses to toal loans	1.04%	1.05%
0.08%	Net charge-offs to average total loans	0.11%	0.12%
0.31%	Nonaccrual loans to total loans	0.43%	0.50%
0.08%	Loans past due 30 days to total loans	0.20%	0.19%
0.53%	Non-performing assets to total assets	0.61%	0.94%
2,570,864	Nonaccrualloans	3,595,724	3,848,949
45,988	Loans 90 days past due	32,116	2,814
2,976,156	Other Real Estate Owned	2,844,781	5,248,720
\$5,593,008	Non-performing assets	\$6,472,621	\$9,100,483
\$1,475,000	Provision for loan losses	\$200,000	\$350,000
997,312	Gross charge-offs	294,797	380,385
(327,471)	Recoveries	(53,458)	(148,680)
\$669,841	_Net Charge-offs	\$241,339	\$231,704
\$805,159	Provision less charge-offs	(\$41,339)	\$118,296
	Condensed Income Statement]	
30,805	Short-term investment income	3,648	25,806
3,089,228	Investment securities income	686,180	787,365
35,866,141	Loan income	9,034,438	8,573,183
\$38,986,175	Total Interest Income	\$9,724,267	\$9,386,354
4,527,049	Deposit interest expense	1,126,660	1,159,656
231,219	Repo interest expense	19,015	71,234
120,733	Other borrowings interest expense	19,072	27,372
\$4,879,002	Total Interest Expense	\$1,164,748	\$1,258,262
34,107,173	Net interest income	8,559,519	8,128,092
1,475,000	Provision for loan losses	200,000	350,000
\$32,632,173	Net interest income after provision for loan loss	\$8,359,519	\$7,778,092
6,668,617	Noninterestincome	1,886,589	2,191,974
22,798,472	Noninterest expense	5,639,100	5,578,793
-	Net Income before Taxes	\$4,607,008	\$4,391,273
\$4,938,803	Taxes	\$1,405,328	\$1,372,778
\$11,563,515	NETINCOME	\$3,201,680	\$3,018,495
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