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Bank First National Corporation to obtain \$15 million in subordinated debt

MANITOWOC, WI – June 26, 2017 - Bank First National Corporation (<u>BFNC</u>), the holding company for Bank First National, announced today its plan to obtain approximately \$15 million in subordinated debt and \$15 million in term debt. The Company plans to use the net proceeds to assist with the upcoming acquisition of Waupaca Bancorporation, Inc.

Mike Molepske, President and CEO of the Company, said "This additional capital will allow us to complete the acquisition without dilution to our existing shareholders. Further, tax deductible interest payments make the notes an attractive source of capital."

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Bank First National Corporation (BFNC) provides financial services through its subsidiary, Bank First National, which was incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 12 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, Sheboygan, Outagamie, 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 and an affiliation with McKenzie Financial Services, LLC. The Bank is a co-member of a data processing subsidiary, UFS, LLC, which provides data services for over 50 Midwest banks. The Company employs approximately 170 full-time equivalent staff and has assets of \$1.29 billion as of March 31, 2017. Further information about Bank First National Corporation is available by clicking on the Investor Relations tab at www.BankFirstNational.com.

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