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Almond named Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking, MB Financial Bank

(Chicago – May 19, 2010) – William A. Almond III of Glenview was recently named senior vice president, commercial banking at MB Financial Bank.

Almond, who has 18 years of commercial banking experience, joins MB from First Chicago Bank & Trust where he spent the past four years as senior vice president, division manager of commercial and industrial banking. Almond earned his bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Virginia and his MBA from Loyola University of Chicago where he became a member of Beta Gamma Sigma national business honors society.

MB Financial Bank's holding company, MB Financial, Inc., is traded on the NASDAQ as "MBFI." MB Financial has over \$10 billion in assets. MB Financial Bank (www.mbfinancial.com) is a locally-operated financial institution that has been delivering competitive personalized service for 100 years to businesses and individuals who live and work in the Chicago metropolitan area.

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