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MB Financial Bank completes quick systems conversion of former Benchmark Bank

(Chicago – March 29, 2010) – In keeping with its rapid rate of operating systems conversions, MB Financial Bank completed the transition of Benchmark Bank operations to those at MB a little more than three months after acquiring all deposits and loans from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). This gives former Benchmark Bank customers the convenience to bank from nearly 90 MB banking centers.

According to Mitchell Feiger, president and CEO of MB Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: MBFI), the parent company of MB Financial Bank, N.A., the conversion was very smooth with minimal disruption to operations and impact on customers.

“This is our fourth systems conversion in a little over one year,” says Feiger. “MB’s team of bankers have grown even more adept in the conversion process. We have the talent and expertise in place to continue to seamlessly integrate systems and customer relationships of acquired institutions.”

MB Financial Bank is the Illinois local operating unit of MB Financial, Inc., a financial services holding company which is traded on the NASDAQ as "MBFI." MB Financial, based in Chicago, has more than \$10 billion in assets. Information about MB Financial can be found at www.mbfinancial.com.

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