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**Hamel named First Vice President, Product Group Manager at MB Financial Bank**

(Chicago – June 25, 2010) – Sarah Hamel, of Chicago, was recently named first vice president, product group manager at MB Financial Bank.

Hamel started her career at MB as officer, product manager and worked her way to her current position, which includes oversight of electronic and retail products. Born in Lawrence, Mass., she obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from Brown University. Currently, Hamel serves as co-chair on the Friends of KIPP LEAD College Prep Board.

MB Financial Bank's holding company, MB Financial, Inc., is traded on the NASDAQ as "MBFI." MB Financial has more than \$10 billion in assets. MB Financial Bank ([www.mbfinancial.com](http://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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