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**Lavender, Bergren, Stamper join Private Banking Group at MB Financial Bank**

(Chicago – May 25, 2010) – Lynn D. Lavender of Chicago, Amy Bergren of Chicago and Julie Stamper of Schaumburg recently joined MB Financial Bank’s private banking group, which provides comprehensive credit, banking and wealth management services to high net worth clients and business owners.

Lavender joins MB as senior vice president and head of private banking. She has more than 20 years of banking experience. Prior to joining MB, Lavender was managing director/wealth manager at JP Morgan. She earned a bachelor’s degree in finance and economics and MBA from The University of Illinois. In 2008, Lavender was named one of the top 250 wealth advisors in the U.S. by *Worth Magazine*. She is a Certified Financial Planner and holds NASD Series 6, 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses.

With over 20 years of banking experience, Bergren joins MB as vice president, private banking. Previously, she worked as a private banker to privately-held business owners as part of JP Morgan’s wealth management group. Bergren earned her bachelor’s degree from University of Michigan. She is also a Certified Financial Planner and holds NASD Series 7 and 63 securities licenses.

Stamper joins MB as a vice president, private banker from her position as a private banker at JP Morgan, which she held for 15 years. Stamper began her career in private banking with American National Bank. She graduated from the University of St. Francis with a bachelor's degree. She holds NASD Series 7 and 63 securities licenses.

MB Financial Bank's holding company, MB Financial, Inc., is traded on the NASDAQ as "MBFI." MB Financial has approximately \$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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