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Kish Bancorp, Inc. Announces Second Quarter Financial Results

REEDSVILLE, PA – July 30, 2009 – William P. Hayes, Chairman and CEO of Kish Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of Kish Bank, has announced the holding company's unaudited financial results for the six-month period ending June 30, 2009. The Corporation's total assets rose to \$504 million, an increase of \$38 million or 8.3% compared to \$466 million as of June 30, 2008. Loans outstanding grew to \$348 million, an increase of \$38 million or 12.3% from \$310 million as of the end of the second quarter of 2008. Deposits were 9.5% higher in 2009, rising by \$33 million to \$378 million.

Net interest income for the first half of 2009 increased 11.2% to \$7.441 million compared to \$6.694 million during the same period in 2008. After provision for loan losses, net interest income rose 6.3% to \$7.021 million compared to \$6.602 million during the first six months of 2008. During the first six months, the Bank set aside reserves for possible loan losses of \$420,000 as compared to \$92,000 in 2008, due to strong growth in loans and deteriorating economic conditions.

Non interest income declined by \$75,000 compared to the first half of 2008. Significantly higher revenues from residential mortgage originations partially offset securities losses due to OTTI as well as declines in the value of trading securities. Growth in fee income from non-banking business lines increased only marginally in the first six months of 2009 from the previous year.

Non interest expense for the six months ending June 30, 2009 increased by \$818,000 a 12.8% increase to \$7.223 million compared to \$6.405 million the prior year. During the most recent quarter the FDIC levied a special assessment on all insured financial institutions for the purpose of restoring the Deposit Insurance Fund. This assessment added \$231,000 to non interest expense during the six months ending June 30, 2009. Other increases in non interest expense reflected the budgeted costs of expansion in the Centre County market with the opening of a new branch in Bellefonte and a new financial center in State College.

For the six month period ending June 30, 2009, net income declined by \$261,000 to \$1.715 million, a 13.2% decrease compared to \$1.976 million through June 30, 2008. Earnings per share decreased to \$3.25, a 13.3% decrease, from \$3.75 for the same period in 2008. Excluding the special FDIC assessment and trading and securities activities, net income increased 5.7% to \$1.995 million compared to \$1.888 million for the first six months of 2008.

During the second quarter, the Corporation completed the private placement of \$3 million in subordinated debt with local investors. The private offering, which commenced in mid-March and was completed in June, was instituted to enhance the Bank's capital position in anticipation of continued strong growth. The issuance of subordinated debt, which is included in regulatory capital, followed the Corporation's previously announced decision not to participate in the U.S. Treasury's TARP Capital Purchase Program.

On July 31, 2009, the Corporation will pay its quarterly dividend to shareholders of record as of July 1, 2009, in the amount of \$0.81 per share, which is unchanged from recent quarters. The stock ticker symbol for Kish Bancorp, Inc. is KISB.

Kish Bank is a subsidiary of Kish Bancorp, Inc., a diversified financial services corporation headquartered in Belleville, Pa., with thirteen offices in Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties. Service lines include: Kish Bank, Kish Insurance, Kish Travel, and Kish Financial Solutions. For additional information, please visit Kish Bancorp, Inc. online at www.KishBank.com.

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