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Kish Bancorp, Inc. Announces First Quarter Financial Results & Capital Expansion

REEDSVILLE, PA – April 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 period ending March 31, 2009. The Corporation's total assets rose to \$490 million, an increase of \$30 million or 6.6% compared to \$460 million as of March 31, 2008. Loans outstanding grew to \$340 million, an increase of \$34 million or 11.0% from \$306 million as of the end of the first quarter of 2008. Deposits were 8.1% higher in 2009, rising by \$27 million to \$363 million.

Net interest income for the first three months of 2009 increased 15.4% to \$3.715 million compared to \$3.220 million during the same period in 2008. After provision for loan losses, net interest income rose 8.2% to \$3.484 million compared to \$3.220 million during the first quarter of 2008. The strong increase in core earnings is attributable to growth in earning assets and core deposits as well as a reduction in funding costs. Although loan delinquencies and other credit quality indicators remain positive, the addition of \$231,000 to the loan loss reserve supports growth in the loan portfolio and is prudent during continued difficult economic conditions. This provision compares to no reserve expense during the first quarter of 2008.

Non interest income of \$1.036 million showed little change from the first quarter of 2008 as improved mortgage loan origination fees were offset by losses from investing activities. Income from the sale of insurance products and investment services was flat in the year over year period. Non interest expense increased by \$335,000 to \$3.5 million, a 10.7% increase compared to the first quarter of 2008. This increase is a result of new staff additions and higher occupancy expense associated with new locations in State College and Bellefonte.

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The Corporation's 2009 first quarter net income decreased by 2.6% to \$910,000 compared to \$934,000 in 2008. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 2009 totaled \$1.72 per share compared to \$1.77 per share for the same period in 2008.

Hayes stated "Strong growth in core earnings reflects Kish Bank's sustained focus on providing traditional banking services to customers in our region. We believe that these difficult economic times, although requiring prudent additions to the loan loss reserve, present exceptional opportunities for relationship acquisition and growth in our core business, which we continue to pursue with our historic focus on quality."

Hayes added "During the first quarter, Kish Bancorp elected not to participate in the U.S. Treasury's Capital Purchase Program, commonly referred to as TARP. Subsequent to that decision and in view of the strategy for growth in 2009, the Corporation instituted a program to reinforce its strong capital position by privately placing subordinated debt with local investors. Investor response has been positive, providing a reasonable private source of regulatory capital. The Corporation expects to place a maximum of \$5 million through the private offering, which commenced in mid-March and will be completed during the second quarter."

On April 30, 2009, the Corporation will pay its quarterly dividend to shareholders of record as of April 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: consumer and business banking, Kish Insurance Agency, Kish Travel Services, and Kish Financial Solutions. For additional information, please visit Kish Bancorp, Inc. online at www.KishBank.com.

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