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Commercial bank reports strong second quarter results

FIDELITY BANK CONTINUES WITH STABILITY AND STRONG QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS DURING ONGOING TURMOIL IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

Edina, Minn., — August 18, 2009 — Fidelity Bank continued to perform confidently in the second quarter, the bank announced today. Bank officials credited the institution's solid fundamentals for its consistent financial performance, particularly during the current economic environment.

The commercial bank reported net year-to-date income of \$4,217,468.00 in Q2, with total assets of \$440M (rounded). Fidelity was identified as one of the Top 10 Twin Cities banks reporting first quarter income of \$1M or more in the *Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal* in June (<http://tinyurl.com/nkr35o>). It posted income of \$1.8M on assets of \$386.2M in Q1, along with other forward-looking statistics.

"Because we have a very low level of non-performing assets, our income statement has not been stressed with higher contributions to our loan loss reserve account," said Chuck Mueller, President and CEO at Fidelity Bank. "We have been consistently profitable and well capitalized. This indicates to our stakeholders and clients that the foundation of Fidelity is sound and capable of consistent growth, even in these most difficult times."

About Fidelity Bank

Fidelity Bank is an independent, privately owned commercial business bank founded in 1970 and based in Edina, focused on stability, consistency, support and responsiveness. Its bankers, on average, have been with the organization for more than 13 years. The bank's executive team has been with Fidelity for over 60 years, providing reliable leadership and a consistent philosophy to all credit decisions, including supporting its business customers through rough times and when new opportunities are imminent.

For more information visit Fidelity Bank at www.fidelitybankmn.com

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