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First National Bank Named Winner of Greenwich Excellence in Banking Awards FNB Wins Three National Awards, Three Regional Honors

Hermitage, PA – January 31, 2012 – First National Bank, the largest affiliate of F.N.B. Corporation (NYSE: FNB) was recognized in multiple customer service categories in the 2011 Greenwich Excellence in Banking Awards. Less than six percent of the 750 banks evaluated are recognized in the program, conducted by Greenwich Associates, a leading research-based strategy management firm. First National Bank was an award winner for Small Business Banking and Middle Market Banking in several categories.

"The Greenwich Excellence Awards are an important measure of our success because the results are based on what our own clients have to say about us," said Vincent J. Delie, Jr., CEO, First National Bank and CEO and President, F.N.B. Corporation. "Our teamwork in providing full-service financial solutions differentiates us from our competitors. We benefit by doing what's right for our customers, and our recognition as a Greenwich Excellence in Banking Award winner is a reflection of our dedication to serving their needs."

First National Bank was a National Winner of the 2011 Greenwich Excellence Awards for Small Business Banking in three categories: Overall Satisfaction, Relationship Manager Performance and Branch Satisfaction.

In addition, First National Bank was a Regional Winner of the 2011 Greenwich Excellence Awards for Small Business Banking in two categories: Overall Satisfaction in the Northeast and Overall Satisfaction in the Northeast for Treasury Management.

Finally, FNB was a Regional Winner of the 2011 Greenwich Excellence Awards for Middle Market Banking in Overall Satisfaction in the Northeast.

About First National Bank of Pennsylvania

First National Bank of Pennsylvania, the largest subsidiary of F.N.B. Corporation (NYSE: FNB), has over 260 full-service locations in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

About F.N.B. Corporation

F.N.B. Corporation, headquartered in Hermitage, PA, is a diversified financial services company with total assets of \$9.8 billion. F.N.B. Corporation is a leading provider of commercial and retail banking, leasing, wealth management, insurance, merchant banking and consumer finance services in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where it owns and operates First National Bank of Pennsylvania, First National Trust Company, First National Investment Services Company, LLC, F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc., First National Insurance Agency, LLC, F.N.B. Capital Corporation, LLC, Regency Finance Company and F.N.B. Commercial Leasing. It also operates consumer finance offices in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The common stock of F.N.B. Corporation trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FNB" and is included in Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index with the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) Regional Banks Sub-Industry Index. Investor information is available on F.N.B. Corporation's Web site at www.fnbcorporation.com.

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