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**FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK NAMED 12th FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE
COMPANY IN THE TWIN CITIES**

Bloomington, Minnesota (October 24, 2008) – First Commercial Bank was named the **12th fastest growing private company in the Twin Cities** as recognized by the Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal. Twin Cities businesses are selected based upon a three year revenue growth measurement. First Commercial Bank grew an impressive 172% during the period of 2004 - 2007. This is the second consecutive year that First Commercial Bank has been recognized for its growth and success; appearing as the high ranking bank on the list this year.

Bank CEO, Brad Meier, attributes the sustained growth to “a concentration of clients who are active commercial and investment real estate investors and entrepreneurs that continue to prosper;” ...additional factors include “word-of-mouth; a committed, well networked board of directors; as well as a dedicated, talented and energetic staff.”

First Commercial Bank, a privately owned bank located in Bloomington, Minnesota with \$343 million in assets, provides deposit, cash management, and lending services to the private, professional, and commercial sectors of the Twin Cities Metro Area.