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**David M. Johnson Joins First Sound Bank  
As SVP and Manager**

**SEATTLE**, April 13, 2009 – David M. Johnson has joined First Sound Bank 's Puget Sound Leasing Division as senior vice president and leasing division manager responsible for daily operations and strategic business development initiatives tied to continued growth of the division's national small-ticket leasing business.

Johnson, who brings to his new position over ten years of financial services experience in operations and risk management, began his career in 1991 with Verizon Wireless, where he served in varying operations and credit administration roles until joining Irwin Commercial Finance of Bellevue in 1999. During his years at Irwin, Johnson served as vice president of credit for the company's U.S. and Canadian Small Ticket divisions and, most recently, as vice president of credit and operations for Irwin Commercial Finance's Small-Ticket Leasing Division, where he oversaw credit policy and risk management functions tied to broker and vendor business channels.

Johnson is a 1989 graduate of Western Washington University, holds a B.A. in business administration with a concentration in finance, and is certified by Moody's in KMV quantitative underwriting analysis. He also is an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America.

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First Sound Bank was founded in July 2004. With \$276 million in assets, the bank and its dedicated 77-person staff serve clients from its downtown Seattle office and its leasing company in Bellevue.

### **About First Sound Bank**

Seattle-based First Sound Bank (OTCBB:FSWA) offers customized banking for small- to medium-sized businesses, organizations, not-for-profits and professionals in the Puget Sound region. Founded by a team of veteran local banking executives, it is committed to delivering personalized service, convenient access and competitive rates to support the needs of the business community. The bank offers online banking at [www.firstsoundbank.com](http://www.firstsoundbank.com) plus an expansive banking network in the western U.S., as well as ATM banking throughout the country and abroad. On March 1, 2008, First Sound Bank purchased a majority of the assets of Puget Sound Leasing Company, Inc. – a small ticket, business-to-business leasing company – and established Puget Sound Leasing as a division of First Sound Bank.

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