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**Lynne Fricks Joins First Sound Bank as Assistant Vice President
and Cash Management Officer**

SEATTLE, June 3, 2008 – Lynne Fricks has joined First Sound Bank as an assistant vice president and cash management officer.

Fricks brings to her new position over 16 years of experience in cash management, training and customer service with First Mutual Bank in Bellevue, where she began her banking career as an annuities/securities coordinator in 1991. Five years later, Fricks was named assistant to the bank's vice president of operations – a position she held until 1996, when she was promoted to facility/security project manager. For the past four years, Fricks has served as a business service and support manager for First Mutual Bank.

Fricks, who graduated with a B.A. from Principia College in Elsau, Illinois, also holds several licenses: a Life & Disability License, NASD Series 6 & 63 licenses (for mutual funds and variable annuities sales), and an NASD Series 7 General Securities Representative License.

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First Sound Bank was founded in July 2004 with initial investor capital of \$20 million – at the time, the most equity ever raised by a *de novo* bank in the Northwest. In the fall of 2006, the bank raised an additional \$11 million in capital. With \$255 million in assets, the bank serves clients with a dedicated 93-person staff located in its downtown Seattle office and its leasing company in Bellevue.

About First Sound Bank

First Sound Bank is a Seattle-based bank offering 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, First Sound Bank is committed to delivering personalized service, convenient access and competitive rates to support the needs of the business community. First Sound Bank offers online banking at www.firstsoundbank.com plus an expansive banking network in the western U.S., as well as ATM banking throughout the country and abroad.

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