

**Pacific Alliance Bank Announces First Quarter Results**

Rosemead, Calif. (April 20, 2009) – [Pacific Alliance Bank](#) (OTC Bulletin Board: PFBN) is pleased to announced today its first quarter 2009 results, with highlights as follows:

- Total Assets increased by \$37.6 million to \$ 91 million, or 70.53% growth from \$53.3 million at March 31, 2008.
- Loans outstanding increased by \$22.5 million to \$51 million, or 79.2% increased from \$28.5 million at March 31, 2008.
- Deposits grew by 98.7% to \$73.7 million from \$37.1 million at March 31, 2008.
- Provision for loan losses was \$435,000 for the quarter, with allowance for loan losses to total loans at 3.36%.
- As of March 31, 2009, one SBA 7a loan was on nonaccrual, with principal amount of \$437,000 (75% SBA guaranteed).
- The Bank continued to be categorized as “well-capitalized” under the regulatory guidelines, with Tier 1 leverage capital ratio of 13.08%, Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 19.59%, and Total risk-based capital ratio of 20.87%.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter operating loss (\$760,000) was higher than the same period 2008 result of (\$374,000), due to a higher expense provision for loan loss of \$435,000 vs. \$39,000, respectively. Looking forward, this higher expense provision may become available to support future loan growth.

The 1st Quarter 2009 net loss was (\$723,000) or (44 cents) per share, including a one time securities gain of \$37,000 vs. (\$374,000) or (23 cents) per share in 2008, with \$0 securities gain.

Pacific Alliance Bank was formed to achieve its mission of delivering business value in its market, serving small to mid-size businesses, owners, and key employees who seek a personal bank ready to meet their banking needs with customized services.

Pacific Alliance Bank is a full-service FDIC insured community bank, headquartered at 8400 E. Valley Blvd., Rosemead, California 91770. For more information, contact Ms. Trish Lomeli-Sproles (626) 773-8897 or [tsproles@pacificalliancebank.com](mailto:tsproles@pacificalliancebank.com) and visit <http://www.pacificalliancebank.com>.

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