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Tamalpais Bank Honored with “Super Premier” Designation

San Rafael-based Bank Wins Award for Second Time

San Rafael, CA — April 14, 2008—Tamalpais Bank has been awarded the distinction of being one of California’s “Super Premier” Performing Banks for 2007 by The Findley Report.

The designation, the second time Tamalpais Bank has been recognized, is based on 2007 operating performance and management effectiveness.

The Findley Report is an independent comprehensive review of bank performance criteria, including growth, net operating income, net loan loss and equity return. To qualify as a Super Premier Performing Bank, a bank must also meet the Findley Report’s A-quality criteria.

“This is a significant honor for us,” said Mark Garwood, Chairman, President and CEO, “because Findley Report designations are highly regarded within the banking industry. We are proud to be among the recipients that are recognized throughout the Western United States as financial institutions achieving exceptional performance.

“The designation takes into account our financial stability as well as the high quality staff that is providing solid returns for our shareholders,” he said.

Recently, Tamalpais Bank:

- has been named the seventh largest SBA lender in the San Francisco region and the largest Marin County SBA lender
- has been honored as the Family Friendly Business of the Year by FamilyWorks

- has earned the Green Business designation from the County of Marin, thus becoming Marin's first green bank
- has received the top rating from Consumer's Checkbook magazine, with a score of 100 per cent and
- named the Mill Valley Business of the Year

Garwood pointed out that Tamalpais Bank has focused on growing its fully documented loan portfolio, and noninterest checking accounts while controlling overhead expenses.

"Considerable progress has been made in strengthening the Bank's brand," he said, "as we continue to execute our plan to become a regional provider of financial services to the small and medium-sized business and high net worth marketplaces."

The Bank has built its reputation on providing high quality, diversified financial services.

Garwood said that at the core of Tamalpais Bank's brand are four commitments:

- to build strong and lasting relationships with customers
- to create solutions that meet customers' needs
- to hire and develop high quality staff
- to deliver an outstanding overall banking and wealth advisory experience.

About Tamalpais Bancorp

Tamalpais Bancorp, through its wholly owned subsidiaries Tamalpais Bank and Tamalpais Wealth Advisors, offers business and consumer banking through its seven Marin County full service branches, and wealth advisory services to high net worth families and institutional clients. The Company had \$704 million in assets and \$282 million in assets under management as of December 31, 2008. Shares of the Company's common stock are traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market System under the symbol TAMB.

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