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Capitol Bancorp to Present at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Eighth Annual Community Bank Investor Conference in New York, July 31

LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX, Ariz: July 25, 2007: Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE:CBC), will be a featured presenter at the Eighth Annual Community Bank Investor Conference hosted by Keefe, Bruyette & Woods in New York City on July 31, 2007.

Capitol Bancorp Corporate President Cristin K. Reid will be joined by Capitol Bancorp's Chief Financial Officer, Lee W. Hendrickson, and Chief of Capital Markets, Michael M. Moran, to provide an overview of the company's unique operating model, financial performance and strategic initiatives. Capitol Bancorp will also provide an update on the company's developmental activities.

The presentation will be webcast live on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. EDT. The webcast can be accessed at www.kbw.com. There is no charge to access the presentation and it is open to media, investors, shareholders and other interested parties. The presentation will be available at www.kbw.com for 60 days following the conference.

About Capitol Bancorp Limited

[Capitol Bancorp Limited](http://www.kbw.com) (NYSE: CBC) is a \$4.4 billion national community bank development company, with a network of 53 separately chartered banks and bank operations in 14 states. It is the holder of the most individual bank charters in the country. Capitol Bancorp Limited identifies opportunities for the development of new community banks, raises capital for and mentors new community banks through their formative stages, and provides efficient services to its growing network of community banks. Each community bank has full local decision-making authority and is managed by an on-site president under the direction of a local board of directors, composed of business leaders from the bank's community. Founded in 1988, Capitol Bancorp Limited has executive offices in Lansing, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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