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**Capitol Bancorp Limited to Present at
2008 FBR Capital Markets Fall Investor Conference
in New York, December 3**

LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX, Ariz.: November 24, 2008: Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE:CBC) will be a featured presenter at the 2008 FBR Capital Markets Fall Investor Conference in New York on Wednesday, December 3.

Capitol Bancorp's Corporate President, Cristin K. Reid, and Capitol's Chief of Capital Markets, Michael M. Moran, will provide an overview of the company's unique operating model, financial performance and strategic initiatives.

The presentation will be webcast live on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 3:05 p.m. EST. The webcast can be accessed at www.fbrcapitalmarkets.com/fall08. There is no charge to access the presentation and it is open to media, investors, shareholders and other interested parties.

About Capitol Bancorp Limited

[Capitol Bancorp Limited](http://www.capitolbancorp.com) (NYSE: CBC) is a \$5.4 billion national community bank development company, with a network of 64 separately chartered banks and bank operations in 17 states. It is the holder of the most individual bank charters in the country. Founded in 1988, Capitol Bancorp Limited has executive offices in Lansing, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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