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**Capitol Bancorp Limited to Present at  
KBW Regional Bank Conference  
in Boston, March 5**

**LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX, Ariz.: March 2, 2009:** Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE:CBC) will be a featured presenter at the KBW Regional Bank Conference in Boston on Thursday, March 5.

Joseph D. Reid, Capitol's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Michael M. Moran, Capitol's Chief of Capital Markets, will provide an overview of the company's operating model, financial performance and strategic initiatives.

The presentation will be webcast live on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. EST. Webcast details are available at [http://www.kbw.com/news/conference\\_regional2009.html](http://www.kbw.com/news/conference_regional2009.html). There is no charge to access the presentation and it is open to media, investors, shareholders and other interested parties. A replay of the webcast will be available for 60 days.

**About Capitol Bancorp Limited**

Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE: CBC) is a \$5.7 billion national community banking 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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