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Capitol Bancorp Announces Date for Release of First Quarter 2010 Results

LANSING, Mich., and PHOENIX, Ariz.: May 6, 2010: Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE: CBC) announced that it expects to issue its 2010 first quarter financial results on Thursday, May 13, 2010 before the market opens. The date of this release is intended to coincide with the approximate date of the filing of Capitol's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. The release will be available on Capitol's website at www.capitolbancorp.com.

About Capitol Bancorp Limited

Capitol Bancorp Limited (NYSE: CBC) is a \$5.1 billion national community banking company with a network of separately chartered banks in 16 states. Founded in 1988, Capitol Bancorp Limited has executive offices in Lansing, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona.

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