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**Trinity Capital Corporation
Announces Special Dividend**

LOS ALAMOS, N.M., September 27, 2011 — Trinity Capital Corporation (“Trinity”), the holding company for Los Alamos National Bank (“LANB”) and Title Guaranty & Insurance Company, announced a special dividend on its common stock. The special dividend of \$0.10 per share will be paid to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2011 and payable on October 14, 2011.

Trinity is a bank holding company with \$1.6 billion in total assets and has 313 employees. LANB is currently in its 48th year of operation, and offers financial services at its main office in Los Alamos, an office in White Rock, three offices in Santa Fe and an office in Albuquerque. LANB also operates a network of 30 automatic teller machines throughout northern New Mexico. Title Guaranty & Insurance Company offers title services from its offices in Los Alamos and Santa Fe.

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