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HSA Bank Becomes First to Surpass \$500 Million in Deposits

WATERBURY, Conn., January 22, 2008 - HSA Bank[®], a division of Webster Bank, N.A., a subsidiary of Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS), announced today that it has become the first health savings account (HSA) administrator in the nation to surpass \$500 million in HSA deposits.

“Reaching a half billion dollars in overall HSA deposits is not only a remarkable milestone for HSA Bank, but for the HSA industry as a whole,” said Kirk Hoewisch, president of HSA Bank. “This milestone confirms the viability and acceptance of the consumer-directed health care model as part of the solution to the country’s health care crisis.”

HSA Bank has been ranked as the nation’s leading HSA administrator in terms of HSA deposits by *Inside Consumer-Directed Care* since it first began reporting HSA administrator data in 2005.

HSA Bank serves customers in every state in the nation and has more than 10 years of experience with health care savings accounts. HSA Bank continuously strives to offer the best HSA product in the industry. HSA Bank combines convenience, service and savings with low account maintenance fees, competitive interest rates, several investment options, 24-hour account access online or through its automated telephone system, and outstanding personal service.

For more information about HSA Bank, visit the HSA Bank website at www.hsabank.com.

Webster Financial Corporation is the holding company for Webster Bank, National Association and Webster Insurance. With \$16.8 billion in assets, Webster provides business and consumer banking, mortgage, insurance, financial planning, trust and investment services through 179 banking offices, 339 ATMs, telephone banking and the Internet. Webster Bank owns the asset-based lending firm Webster Business Credit Corporation, the insurance premium finance company Budget Installment

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Corp., Center Capital Corporation, an equipment finance company headquartered in Farmington, Connecticut and provides health savings account trustee and administrative services through HSA Bank, Member FDIC and equal housing lender.

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