

NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA HELPS BUSINESSES STAY RESILIENT IN A LEAN ECONOMY

Leading business bank launches new product to help small businesses save time and money when managing the bottom line.

PHOENIX (May 6, 2008) – **National Bank of Arizona** today announced the introduction of a new technology-driven business banking package created to help local businesses get better value when it comes to managing their working capital.

Business Edge Plus offers a comprehensive suite of business banking tools most valued by today's business owners bundled in one, cost-effective package. In addition to banking basics such as checking and online bill pay, the package provides businesses with benefits such as free small business payroll services, merchant services discounts and free remote deposits.

National Bank of Arizona Vice President, Director of Business Banking Jathan Segur said that in today's business environment, combining efficiency with economy is a recipe for success. That's why business owners need to seek out banking solutions that create value for their operations.

"Business owners need more than just a day-to-day transaction account," he said. "They need a solid foundation of banking tools on which to operate and build their business"

"Bundled together, these products give small businesses the ability to operate as if they had all the resources of a big business," he said. "It's the next best thing to more hours in the day and more time for your business."

The package let's businesses access these tools with one monthly fee which is waived by maintaining a minimum daily balance. In addition, the bank is offering a high-yield introductory money market rate to help businesses earn more on their deposits.

"Managing your working capital is one of the most important aspects of business survival and prosperity," Segur said. "We want to make sure our customers have an Edge."

About National Bank of Arizona

Founded in Tucson, Ariz., in 1984, National Bank of Arizona is a community bank specializing in real estate, serving professionals and meeting the needs of small and mid-sized Arizona businesses. Arizona's fourth-largest bank with more than \$5.5 billion in assets, National Bank has 76 offices throughout the state. For more information, visit www.nbarizona.com.