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INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS NAMED IN THE TOP 200 COMMUNITY BANKS

June 2010 – Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (IAB) the holding company for Grabill Bank and MarkleBank, has been recognized in the top 200 community banks and thrifts in the *US Banker's* annual ranking. This ranking is based on a 3 year average return on equity as of December 31st.

Independent Alliance Banks was listed as 119 with a 3 year return on average equity of 9.92 percent and a 2009 return on average equity of 10.04 percent. The top bank was HBancorporation Inc. of Lawrenceville, IL with a 3 year return of 25.16 percent.

The list included public banks and thrifts listed on major exchanges, pink sheets and bulletin board. Private companies that file with the SEC are also included. The data was compiled by SNL Financial. Of the 200 top community banks on the list, only 8 were from Indiana.

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc, established in 2005, is a two-bank holding company that includes Grabill Bank and MarkleBank. IAB employs approximately 255 people in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, New Haven, Leo, Grabill, Harlan, Markle, Bluffton, Van Buren, Warren and Huntington.