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F.N.B. CAPITAL CORPORATION SUCCESSFULLY EXITS REALPOINT INVESTMENT

Morningstar, Inc. Completes Acquisition of Realpoint, LLC

Pittsburgh, PA – May 4, 2010 – F.N.B. Capital Corporation, a Pittsburgh-based merchant banking subsidiary of F.N.B. Corporation (NYSE: FNB), today announced the successful exit of its \$3.5 million mezzanine financing with Realpoint, LCC, a Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organization (NRSRO) that specializes in structured finance. F.N.B. Capital Corporation completed the \$3.5 million investment with Realpoint, LLC in November 2007. On March 19, 2010 Morningstar, Inc. (Nasdaq:[MORN](#)), a leading provider of independent investment research, entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Realpoint, LLC for \$52 million. The transaction closed on April 30, 2010.

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About F.N.B. Capital Corporation, LLC

F.N.B. Capital Corporation, LLC is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. A subsidiary of F.N.B. Corporation, it specializes in providing subordinated debt, private equity, and other types of financial capital to small and medium sized commercial enterprises, focusing on recapitalizations, buyouts, generational transitions, mergers and acquisitions, and other growth capital needs.

About F.N.B. Corporation

F.N.B. Corporation, headquartered in Hermitage, PA, is a diversified financial services company with total assets of \$8.8 billion as of March 31, 2010. F.N.B. Corporation is a leading provider of commercial and retail banking, leasing, wealth management, insurance, merchant banking and consumer finance services in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where it owns and operates First National Bank of Pennsylvania, First National Trust Company, First National Investment Services Company, LLC, F.N.B. Investment Advisors, Inc., First National Insurance Agency, LLC, F.N.B. Capital Corporation, LLC, Regency Finance Company and F.N.B. Commercial Leasing. It also operates consumer finance offices in Tennessee and loan production offices in Pennsylvania and Florida.

The common stock of F.N.B. Corporation trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FNB". Investor information is available on F.N.B. Corporation's Web site at www.fnbcorporation.com.