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# Hanmi Financial Corporation Announces Resignation of Chief Credit Officer

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Hanmi Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:H AFC), the holding company for Hanmi Bank, announced that Kurt M. Wegleitner, the bank's chief credit officer, has submitted his resignation, effective June 12, 2007.

"Since joining Hanmi two years ago, Kurt has been a strong proponent of Hanmi's conservative credit culture, and we wish him the very best in his future endeavors," said Sung Won Sohn, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer. Haekyong (Jane) Kim, a veteran of the industry and Hanmi's Deputy Chief Credit Officer since June 2006, will assume the duties of the chief credit officer until a new chief credit officer is appointed.

About Hanmi Financial Corporation:

Headquartered in Los Angeles, Hanmi Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hanmi Financial Corporation, provides services to the multi-ethnic communities of California, with 23 full-service offices in Los Angeles, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Diego counties, and eight loan production offices in California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Texas, Virginia and Washington. Hanmi Bank specializes in commercial, SBA and trade finance lending, and is a recognized community leader. Hanmi Bank's mission is to provide a full range of quality products and premier services to its customers and to maximize shareholder value. Additional information is available at [www.hanmifinancial.com](http://www.hanmifinancial.com).

Forward-Looking Statements:

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fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, which could cause actual results to differ from those projected in our forward-looking statements.

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