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Hanmi Financial Corporation to Release 2008 Fourth-Quarter and Year-End Results on January 29, 2009

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Hanmi Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:HAFC) will release financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, before the market opening on Thursday, January 29, 2009.

The Company will also hold a teleconference beginning at 10:30 a.m. PST (1:30 p.m. EST) on January 29 to review the Company's operating results. To participate in the teleconference, approximately 10 minutes before the start time dial toll-free 800-891-3155 (or 617-597-5527 for international callers) and provide the teleconference passcode "Hanmi."

You may also listen to the teleconference live via the Internet at www.hanmifinancial.com or at www.earnings.com. For those unable to attend, these web sites will host an archive of the call.

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 26 full-service offices in Los Angeles, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Diego counties, and six loan production offices in 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.

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