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Wintrust Financial Corporation to Present at the Macquarie Small and Mid Cap Conference on June 16, 2010

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LAKE FOREST, Ill., June 11, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Wintrust Financial Corporation ("Wintrust") (Nasdaq:WTFC) will present at the Macquarie Small and Mid Cap Conference to be held in New York on June 15 – June 16, 2010. Wintrust management will make a presentation that is scheduled to begin at 12:15 PM, Eastern Time, on June 16, 2010. This event will be available via a webcast and will be archived through Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

Investors may access the webcast of the presentation at the Company's website at **http://www.wintrust.com** during the conference through Wednesday, June 30, 2010. The webcast may be accessed by clicking on the "Presentations" link located on the "Presentations and Conference Calls" page on the Company's website. Investors may also access the webcast of the presentation **http://cc.talkpoint.com/macq001/061510a_jc/?entity=54_DQE2C25**.

Listeners should go to the either of the websites at least fifteen minutes before the presentation to download and install any necessary audio software. Access to the webcast is free.

Wintrust is a financial holding company with assets of approximately $13 billion whose common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Wintrust operates fifteen community banks that provide a full complement of commercial and consumer loan and deposit products and services through over 80 banking facilities in the Chicago and Milwaukee metropolitan areas. Wintrust also provides brokerage, trust and investment services to customers primarily in the Midwest, as well as customers of the banks, and provides services in mortgage banking, insurance premium financing and several specialty-lending niches.

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