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**The Private Bank of the Peninsula Reports Financial Results
for Three and Six Months Ending June 30, 2004**

Palo Alto, CA – July 26, 2004 – The Private Bank of the Peninsula, the newest full service commercial bank on the mid-Peninsula, today announced financial results for the three and six month periods ending June 30, 2004. Total assets as of June 30, 2004 were \$43.1 million, and total deposits were \$27.5 million, an increase of 64% over March 31. The Bank reported total loans outstanding of \$14.7 million. For the three and six months, the Bank reported a net loss of \$609,000 and \$1,195,000 respectively. At December 31, 2003, the Bank reported a three month loss of \$724,000 for its initial quarter of operation, having opened on October 1, 2003.

“Our initial results are gratifying, and begin to validate our strategy of providing extremely high quality full service banking to local individuals and their business and investment needs,” said James C. Wall, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Private Bank of the Peninsula.

“We are also pleased to note during the second quarter we effected a stock split of 10 for 1 on May 19, 2004, have a new stock symbol, PBPC, an over the counter bulletin board listing, and a market maker, Hoefer & Arnett in San Francisco,” said Mr. Wall.

“We are very pleased with the progress we are making in creating a Bank for this special community. As more and more people discover ‘their bank’ the word will spread about what a terrific team of professionals we have,” said William W. Phillips, Vice Chairman of The Private Bank of the Peninsula.

The Bank opened following its successful initial public offering of \$18.4 million, with funds raised exclusively from individuals, primarily within the Bank’s target marketing area.

About The Private Bank of the Peninsula: The Private Bank of the Peninsula is dedicated to meeting the complex financial needs of individuals, professionals, and local businesses. The Private Bank of the Peninsula provides a full complement of banking services delivered by experienced, professional bankers and some of the most current technology. Please visit The Private Bank of the Peninsula on the web at www.the-private-bank.com.

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