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<u>LaSalle Solutions</u> Recognized with SAS 70 Type II Certification

Chicago, IL, USA – February 9, 2011 – LaSalle Solutions announced it has achieved the Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 70 Type II certification used globally for evaluating information security processes and control procedures. The audit allows the life-cycle asset management provider to remain transparent with customers validating that a secure system of internal controls is utilized.

SAS 70 Type II certification is an in-depth follow-up to Type I to verify and validate that a company is actually adhering to the procedures outlined in Type I and that they are operating effectively. A SAS 70 Type II report not only includes a description of an organization's internal controls, but also encompasses detailed testing of these controls over a minimum six-month period. The SAS 70 Type II audit was conducted for LaSalle Solutions by the NDB Alliance of auditors.

"We felt the choice to invest and participate in this extensive review process was vital to further express our dedication to quality and commitment for our customers." stated Steven Robb, vice president and general manager, at LaSalle. "With the Type II certification, our customers and prospects can be confident LaSalle's services are managed with the highest level of care and standards of internal controls and processes, and that they are compliant with emerging regulatory mandates."

As a service provider to Fortune 1000 companies, LaSalle customers can save time and money by relying upon the certification to support their own audit requirements. For customers that are subject to the section 404 compliance requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the SAS 70 Type II certification is officially designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an acceptable method for a company's management to obtain assertions about an organization's internal controls, without having to conduct separate assessments.

About LaSalle Solutions:

LaSalle Solutions works with customers to improve operational efficiencies within the IT organization. They provide powerful services through excellent customer service and an easy to use, web-based toolset called LAMPSM. LaSalle's process enables IT managers to more economically and effectively manage time, maintenance credits and equipment deployment, tracking and decommissioning.

Founded in 1980, LaSalle Solutions provides simple and flexible solutions for life-cycle management of technologies and capital assets from acquisition and financing through maintenance management and disposition.

LaSalle Solutions is an independently operated company and a subsidiary of MB Financial, Inc., a publicly traded Chicago-based bank holding company. MB Financial, Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ as "MBFI".

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