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METROPLITAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY NEW YORK SELECTS GIFTS SOFTWARE'S "eGIFTS" WIRE TRANSFER SOLUTION

October 2008 New York, NY -- -- GIFTS Software, a leading provider of funds transfer, e-banking and anti-money laundering solutions, announced today that Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company, New York has selected the "eGIFTS" wire transfer solution.

eGIFTS is an exciting next generation system designed to automate both the payment and message processing of a bank. **eGIFTS** is built upon GIFTS Software's 10+ years heritage of providing powerful wire transfer and telecommunications systems. Some of the benefits of the **eGIFTS** system include:

- Unprecedented System Availability & Ease of Use - eGIFTS utilizes the latest hardware and software technologies.
- Flexible Hardware Platform Choices - eGIFTS is available on multiple platforms, such as the highly scalable Windows Server family, the IBM PSeries or i5 Servers/AIX Operating System and Sun/Solaris. eGIFTS utilizes an Oracle database.
- Simple Product Implementation & Rollout - eGIFTS is a browser-based system. No special software is required on the user PC. Instead, users connect to the eGIFTS server by use of a web-browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0.

Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company is the Philippines' premier bank. Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company has 822 local and international branches and offices under its aegis, the most extensive for a Filipino financial conglomerate. Outside the Philippines, it has branches and offices in 12 key cities: New York, Guam, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, Kaoshiung, Tokyo, Osaka, Seoul, Pusan and London. The bank's overseas branch network has enabled it to process remittances for countless Filipino overseas workers. The New York Office was established in 1977 and became a full branch in 1984, moving to its present location in 1988.

GIFTS Software has been successfully providing software solutions to the financial community since 1996. Our product line includes comprehensive compliance solutions, wire transfer, e-banking and customer relationship management systems designed to meet the demanding needs of the financial community. To discover how the GIFTS family of products can help streamline your business process, reduce costs, improve customer service and mitigate operational risks, please contact Paul Gdanski or Paul Campanaro at 646-865-1301, Ext. 240 or 217, or via email at pgdanski@giftssoft.com or pcampanaro@giftssoft.com

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