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## **Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation achieves ISO certification**

WINNIPEG, Man. (June 10, 2010) – Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation (TWCC) announced today it has gained ISO 9001:2008 certification as part of its commitment to high management standards and sustained service quality.

“This is a tangible and transparent benchmark we are using to maintain confidence in our growing brand as an Aboriginal financial institution and member of the Aboriginal business community,” said Grand Chief Morris Swan-Shannacappo, TWCC chairman.

“Standards of excellence are something we have always taken very seriously. And this is why we are one of Manitoba’s fastest growing companies.”

ISO 9001:2008 certification is part of a family of standards for quality management systems that are maintained by the International Organization for Standardization and are administered by certification bodies around the world. ISO 9001:2008 requirements involve everything from a set of procedures covering all aspects of the business to reviewing quality systems for effectiveness.

For TWCC, this certification is one more step forward in its evolution into a major Aboriginal financial institution. Earlier this year, it was selected to be among *MANITOBA BUSINESS Magazine’s 50 Fastest Growing Companies* in 2009.

Established in 1993 with just three employees, TWCC has written more than \$34 million in loans in 45 First Nations communities in Manitoba. Its payroll has grown from 28 employees in 2006 to 120 today across three lines of business. Revenue has grown by 200% in the same period.

“TWCC is a fine example of what Aboriginal people can do for themselves,” said Alan Park, Chief Executive Officer. “This important certification will assist us as we continue to pursue excellence and growth as a prudent and responsive lender.”

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