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ADVISORY/BankAtlantic Bancorp to Host Investor Luncheon Meeting in Boston

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.--Nov. 4, 2005--BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: BBX) today announced its upcoming Investor Luncheon meeting in Boston.

BankAtlantic Bancorp's Chief Operating Officer, Lloyd DeVaux, will give a corporate presentation followed by a question and answer session.

The Investor Luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2005, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Omni Parker House, 60 School Street, Boston, MA. Reservations are required. To RSVP, please call The Investor Connection at 1-888-977-9766.

The presentation discussed at the Investor Luncheon will be available in the Investor Relations section of BankAtlantic Bancorp's website at <http://www.BankAtlanticBancorp.com>.

Copies of the presentation can also be received via email, fax or postal service by contacting BankAtlantic Bancorp's Investor Relations department at the address provided at the end of this release.

About BankAtlantic Bancorp:

BankAtlantic Bancorp (NYSE: BBX) is a diversified financial services holding company and the parent company of BankAtlantic and Ryan Beck & Co. Through these subsidiaries, BankAtlantic Bancorp provides a full line of products and services encompassing consumer and commercial banking, brokerage and investment banking.

About BankAtlantic:

BankAtlantic, "Florida's Most Convenient Bank" is one of the largest financial institutions headquartered in Florida and provides a comprehensive offering of banking services and products via its broad network of community stores and its online banking division - <http://BankAtlantic.com>. BankAtlantic has 78 stores and operates more than 200 conveniently located ATMs. BankAtlantic is open 7 days a week and offers holiday hours, extended weekday hours, including several stores open until midnight, Totally Free Online Banking & Bill Pay, 24/7 Customer Service Center, Totally Free Change Exchange coin counters and free retail and business checking with a free gift.

About Ryan Beck & Co.:

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