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Shareholder Meeting Notice

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

UMB Financial Corporation Shareholder Meeting to be Held on April 24, 2012

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholders meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to shareholders are available at:

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Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials If you want to receive a copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before April 14, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

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Shareholder Meeting Notice

UMB Financial Corporation's Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on April 24, 2012 at 1010 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors: Nancy K. Buese, J. Mariner Kemper, Thomas D. Sanders, and L. Joshua Sosland.
2. Ratification of the Audit Committee's retention of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm and to examine and audit the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year 2012.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote AGAINST the following proposal:

3. To act upon a shareholder proposal asking the Board of Directors to adopt a policy, in addition to the Company's current Policy Against Hedging Transactions, that would prohibit named executive officers and directors from engaging in derivative, speculative or hedging transactions. Other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof involving Company stock, and from pledging Company stock as collateral for a loan.

PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice and a photo i.d. with you. Please call (816) 860-7889 or (816) 860-7426 if you need driving directions to the Shareholder Meeting.

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