

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****BankFinancial Corporation Declares Special Cash Dividend**

**Burr Ridge, Illinois** - (July 30, 2015) BankFinancial Corporation (Nasdaq – BFIN) announced that its Board of Directors declared a special cash dividend of \$0.04 per common share. The dividend will be payable on August 28, 2015 to stockholders of record on August 12, 2015. “The special dividend is a component of our total shareholder return policy, recognizing the continuing improvement in the Company’s earnings and capital, in addition to the Company’s existing quarterly dividend and active share repurchase plan now in effect,” said Chairman of the Board F. Morgan Gasior.

BankFinancial Corporation is the holding company for BankFinancial, F.S.B., a full-service, community-oriented bank providing financial services to individuals, families and businesses through 19 full-service banking offices, located in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties, Illinois. At June 30, 2015, BankFinancial had total assets of \$1.440 billion, total loans of \$1.157 billion, total deposits of \$1.200 billion and stockholders’ equity of \$212 million. BankFinancial Corporation’s common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol BFIN.

This release includes “forward-looking statements” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. A variety of factors could cause BankFinancial’s actual results to differ from those expected at the time of this release. For a discussion of some of the factors that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to BankFinancial’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC, as supplemented by subsequent filings with the SEC. Investors are urged to review all information contained in these reports, including the risk factors discussed therein. Copies of these filings are available at no cost on the SEC’s web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or on BankFinancial’s web site at [www.bankfinancial.com](http://www.bankfinancial.com). Forward looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we do not undertake to update them to reflect changes.

**For Further Information Contact:**

Shareholder, Analyst and Investor Inquiries:

Elizabeth A. Doolan  
Senior Vice President – Controller  
**BankFinancial Corporation**  
Telephone: 630-242-7151

Media Inquiries:

Gregg T. Adams  
Executive Vice President – Marketing & Sales  
**BankFinancial F.S.B.**  
Telephone: 630-242-7234