

2 March 2009

Manager Companies  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
Level 4, Stock Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Mariner Financial Limited (ASX: MFI) has not completed the audit process for its 31 December 2008 half yearly accounts by Friday 27 February 2009.

Mariner expects to lodge its audited accounts early this week.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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