



SECURES \$125 MILLION, MULTI-YEAR CREDIT FACILITY

NEWTON, MA – June 2, 2011 – Firestone Financial Corp. a leading provider of equipment financing, announced today the signing of \$125 Million, multi-year revolving credit facility. Provided through a bank group led by Citizens Bank, the facility is for a 5 year period and provides financing initially of \$125 Million with the ability to increase up to \$150 Million, subject to certain terms and conditions.

Firestone Financial, President and CEO David Cohen, said “We are extremely pleased with the terms we have received and the financial and operating covenants. These changes will allow Firestone Financial more flexibility to serve our markets and customers.”

“We greatly appreciate the commitment and confidence that our bank group has in our company and business,” said Scott Cooper, Executive Vice President and CFO.

Jerry Sargent, President of Citizens Bank, Massachusetts, commended Firestone’s management team. “Similar to our company, Firestone has built its business on relationships and an unwavering commitment to the client. The company has a unique ability to serve its customers due to its deep knowledge of the industries it serves. We take great pride in this newly expanded partnership and look forward to supporting the Firestone growth strategy going forward.”

In addition to Citizens Bank, banks participating in the financing are Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, Bank of America, N.A., TD Bank, N.A. and Brookline Bank.

About Firestone Financial

Since 1965, Firestone Financial has provided equipment financing nationwide. As a direct lender, we have helped our customers acquire billions of dollars worth of assets. Our focus is on cultivating long term relationships in the industries that we serve. Today we provide competitive financing solutions for the carnival, vending, fitness, coin-op, and amusement industries. To learn more, call 1.800.851.1001 or visit www.firestonefinancial.com.

About Citizens Bank

Citizens Bank is a division of RBS Citizens, N.A., operating its seven-state branch network in Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. It has 257 branches and 803 ATMs in Massachusetts.

RBS Citizens, N.A. is a subsidiary of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., a \$132 billion commercial bank holding company headquartered in Providence, R.I. CFG’s two bank subsidiaries are RBS Citizens, N.A. and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania. They operate a 12-state branch network under the Citizens Bank brand in Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont, and the Charter One brand in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. CFG has non-branch retail and commercial offices in more than 30 states. CFG is owned by RBS (The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc). CFG’s website is citizensbank.com.

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