

Capital Investment Companies Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Full-Service Independent Broker-Dealer Continues to Thrive

RALEIGH, N.C. (May 12, 2014) – Capital Investment Companies, one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, is celebrating 30 years of helping individual and corporate clients reach their financial goals.

Capital Investment Companies has nearly 200 dedicated financial advisors in 13 states whose leadership and expertise serves thousands of clients and their communities. Capital's legacy was started by co-founders Richard Bryant and Bobby Edgerton. Edgerton's stock market prowess has won both local and national attention. Bryant, who maintains the role of president and CEO, stays involved in the industry through various roles at FINRA and other related organizations. Several of Capital's advisors have provided commentary on the financial industry to CNBC, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Wall Street Transcript*, *Business North Carolina*, *InvestmentNews*, and other national and industry journals.

“It has been an honor and a privilege serving investors and our own team of registered representatives with integrity, independence and innovation these past three decades,” said Richard Bryant, co-founder and president of Capital Investment Companies. “These ideals are more than a motto. They are integral to our corporate culture which is built around a family feel and values that are so rare these days.”

Capital Investment Companies supports several philanthropies and organizations, including NC State University, the American Red Cross, the Food Banks of both Carolinas, the Boys Club of North Carolina, the SPCA and many others.

About Capital Investment Companies

Capital Investment Companies is primarily comprised of Capital Investment Group, Inc., and Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc., (two FINRA/SIPC Members) and Capital Investment Counsel, Inc. (an SEC registered Investment Advisor). Headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. for 30 years, Capital Investment Companies (www.cico.us) has been one of the largest independent financial services firms in the Southeastern United States. With its affiliates and strategic partners, the firm offers a wide variety of financial services to individuals, institutions and the CPA and banking community including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation.

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