

## **Capital Investment Companies Announces Expansion in Ohio** *Capital Lands Buckingham Financial Group, Inc.*

**RALEIGH, N.C. (June 8, 2009)** – Capital Investment Companies, one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, is expanding their capabilities to meet the growing demand for financial services in the Midwestern United States. Capital Investment Companies has added Buckingham Financial Group, Inc., headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, and their five registered representatives to the Capital family. Buckingham Financial Group was established in 1987 and is lead by Chief Executive Officer Jay A. Buckingham.

Capital Investment Companies has experienced significant growth in the last several years from new bank partnerships, alliances with other financial services firms and an increase in new representatives joining the company. Capital Investment Companies received recognition as one of the top independent broker dealers in the United States in the April 26<sup>th</sup> issue of *Investment News*.

“We’re happy to welcome Buckingham Financial Group onto the Capital Investment Companies team,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “Buckingham has a solid track record of taking care of their clients in the same sort of personable and professional way that Capital does business.”

New Capital Investment Company financial advisors include:

- Jay A. Buckingham, CFP -- Buckingham has worked in the securities industry for over 22 years and he has his series 6; 7; 22; 24; 63 and 65 licenses as well as his Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®). Buckingham is based in Dayton, OH.
- Jeff H. Groezinger, CPA - Groezinger has his 4; 7; 63 and 65 licenses. He has worked in accounting and finance for over 18 years. He has been an advisory representative for Buckingham Capital Management since 2007 and has been a partner in Buckingham Tax Services, d/b/a Weston Accounting Services since 1998. Groezinger is based in Westerville, OH.
- Gerald V. Krach, CPA – Krach has his series 6; 7; 63 and 65 licenses as well as his life, accident, health, variable life, and variable annuity insurance licenses. He has worked in accounting and finance for over 25 years. He has been an advisory representative for Buckingham Capital Management since 2005. Krach is based in Dayton, OH.
- Janet C. Steinke, CFP – Steinke has her 6; 7; 63 and 65 licenses as well as her life, accident, health, and variable life insurance licenses. She has worked in finance for over 16 years. She has been an advisory representative for Buckingham Capital Management since 2005. Steinke is based in Lebanon, OH.

- Timothy L. Whetro – Whetro has his 6; 7; 24; 63 and 65 licenses as well as his life and variable contracts license in Michigan, his life, accident and health insurance license in Indiana, and his life, accident, health, and variable annuity licenses in Ohio. He has worked in finance for over 18 years. He has been an advisory representative for Buckingham Capital Management since 2005. Whetro is based in Toledo, OH.

Capital Investment Companies is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and employs over 160 representatives and financial advisors across the United States. Independent representatives at Capital Investment Companies enjoy a range of benefits including simplifying their own operations, competitive payouts and extensive support of the parent organization. For more information on joining the Capital team, contact Don Deans at (704) 575-7937 or by e-mailing [ddeans@capital-invest.com](mailto:ddeans@capital-invest.com).

### **About Capital Investment Companies**

Capital Investment Companies is comprised of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. and Capital Investment Group, Inc., registered broker/dealers (Members FINRA/SIPC), and their affiliates. Capital Investment Companies ([www.capinvestco.com](http://www.capinvestco.com)) is one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage organizations in the Southeastern United States, headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. The firm offers a wide variety of financial services including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, no-load mutual fund management, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation. They offer their services to individuals, corporations, and the CPA and banking community.

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