

## **Capital Investment Companies Goes Coast-to-Coast** *New Firm Added in California Gives Capital Nationwide Coverage*

**RALEIGH, N.C. (January 10, 2013)** – [Capital Investment Companies](#), one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeastern United States, has expanded to have a nationwide presence with the addition of Claremont Financial Group, Inc., located in Costa Mesa, California.

“This week Capital celebrated our 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary and as we begin our 30<sup>th</sup> year in business we are excited to announce this coast-to-coast milestone,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “We’re proud that Claremont Financial Group embraces our philosophy of promoting Integrity, Independence and Innovation and we look forward to having a West Coast presence through their dedicated team.”

Recently hired financial advisors include:

- Gaetan Scalzo, CFP – Mr. Gaetan Scalzo has his series 6, 7, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health and Variable insurance licenses. Prior to Capital Investment Group, Inc., he was with Pacific Financial Associates, Inc. Gaetan is President of Claremont Financial Group, Inc. a Registered Investment Advisory Firm and Co-Founder of The Elements Group, LLC a Registered Investment Advisory Firm.
- Nicholas Scalzo, ChFC, CLU – Mr. Nick Scalzo has his series 7, 24, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health and Variable insurance licenses. Prior to Capital Investment Group, Inc., he was with Pacific Financial Associates, Inc. Nick is Chief Executive Officer of Claremont Financial Group, Inc. a Registered Investment Advisory Firm and Co-Founder of The Elements Group, LLC a Registered Investment Advisory Firm.
- Matthew Turnbull – Mr. Matt Turnbull has his series 7 and 66 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health and Variable insurance licenses. Prior to Capital Investment Group, Inc., he was most recently with Pacific Financial Associates, Inc.

### **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.cico.us](http://www.cico.us)) 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, 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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