

Capital Investment Companies Strengthens Carolinas Team

Two New Brokerage Firms Join with Capital

RALEIGH, N.C. (March 15, 2012) – [Capital Investment Companies](#), one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, is continuing to strengthen their hold on the Carolinas by adding five new registered representatives and their two firms to the Capital family.

“Capital has been growing a strong presence in North Carolina for the past 28-years and we’re happy to add Larry, Kathy, David and their teams to the Capital family,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “Both Cornerstone Financial and Charter Financial share the same ideals that the client comes first.”

Recently hired financial advisors are:

- [Larry Stringer](#) – Mr. Stringer and his wife, Kathy Stringer, are the founders of Cornerstone Financial Strategies. Cornerstone is located in Hendersonville, NC and has been serving western North Carolina for the past 25 years. Mr. Stringer has his Series 6, 7, 24, 63 and 65 securities licenses as well as Life and Accident/Health insurance licenses. Prior to founding Cornerstone Financial Services, he was with Liberty Life Insurance Company.
 - [Kathy Stringer](#) – Mrs. Stringer has her Series 7 and 63 securities licenses as well as Life and Accident/Health insurance licenses. Prior to forming Cornerstone Financial Strategies she was a homemaker.
- [David Van Horn](#) – Mr. Van Horn, along with his business partners G. Allen Martin and Randy Burke at Charter Financial Group, is located in Hickory, NC. Charter Financial Group has operated in the Hickory area for more than 10 years. Mr. Van Horn is the OSJ manager for their office and he has his Series 7, 24 and 66 licenses as well as his Life, Accident/Health and Variable insurance licenses. Prior to joining Charter Financial Group, he was with both Morgan Stanley and Merrill Lynch.
 - [G. Allen Martin](#) – Mr. Martin is a registered representative with Charter Financial Group. He has his Series 6, 7, 63 and 66 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health, Variable and Property/Casualty insurance licenses. Prior to joining Charter Financial, he was with Prudential, LLC.
 - [Randy Burke](#) – Mr. Burke is a registered representative with Charter Financial Group. He has his Series 6, 7 and 63 securities licenses as well as Life, Accident/Health, Variable and Property/Casualty insurance licenses. Prior to joining Charter Financial, he was with Prudential, LLC.

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) 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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