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Capital Investment Companies Honored with Fast 50 Award

RALEIGH, N.C. – Capital Investment Companies was recognized as one of the fastest growing private companies in the Triangle at *Triangle Business Journal*'s annual Fast 50 Awards ceremony on November 2, 2006.

The rankings were determined by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who evaluated locally headquartered private companies based on a formula that takes into account both dollar growth and percentage rate of growth over a three-year period. To be considered companies were required to have had at least \$3 million in revenue in 2005.

“Capital Investment Companies has had incredible growth in the past year,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “Our dedicated staff provides genuine and intelligent services for our clients. We are honored for the recognition of our achievements in the recent years.”

“Each of the Fast 50 companies has contributed a great deal to the Triangle community,” says Charlene Grunwaldt, *Triangle Business Journal* publisher. “They are dynamic businesses representing diverse industries. The stories of their successes are very compelling.”

Capital Investment Companies and the other 49 winning companies are profiled in an in-depth special Fast 50 Awards section in *Triangle Business Journal*'s November 3 edition.

About Capital Investment Companies

Capital Investment Companies is comprised of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc and Capital Investment Group, Inc., registered broker/dealers (Members NASD/SIPC), and their affiliates. Capital Investment Companies (www.capinvestco.com) is one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage organizations in the Southeastern United States, headquartered in Raleigh, NC. 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.