

## **Capital Investment Companies Partners with Longleaf Community Bank**

### *Community Bank Offers Brokerage Services Program*

**RALEIGH, N.C. (August 14, 2006)** – Capital Investment Companies, one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, announces its partnership with Longleaf Community Bank. Longleaf, a state-chartered commercial bank headquartered in Rockingham, North Carolina, will now offer Capital Investment Companies' unique brokerage services program.

"Kay Howery, vice president for Longleaf in Southern Pines, will service clients in the investment area. Kay has an exceptionally strong customer service background and will be very attentive to the bank customer's investment needs. We have great confidence in Kay and her abilities and we feel sure that all of our customers will feel very comfortable with her," said John Bullard, president and chief executive officer of Longleaf Community Bank.

Capital Investment Companies' bank securities program offers community banks a variety of services: traditional brokerage, money management, investment banking, insurance and estate planning, trusts, no-load mutual fund management, retirement plans and mortgages, as well as a community foundation. The securities program assists participating banks with all the resources needed to help increase revenue, expand marketing and execute brand awareness programs.

Longleaf Community Bank is the only locally formed, owned and managed community bank headquartered in Rockingham, N.C. The financial institution was chartered in August of 2003 and has grown to \$48 million in assets with \$8 million in equity capital. Last September, the bank's headquarters moved to a more efficient facility for its customers and a full-service branch will be opened in Southern Pines next month.

"We hope to help enhance the excellent service Longleaf Community Bank already provides," said Richard K. Bryant, president, Capital Investment Companies. "Bringing brokerage services to Longleaf will increase their growth within the banking industry while providing the customers with more financial choices and opportunities."

### **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](http://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.

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