

## **Capital Investment Companies Announces Staff Expansion**

*Seven New Financial Advisors To Cover Needs Across the Carolinas*

**RALEIGH, N.C. (March 31, 2008)** – 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 region. Capital Investment Companies has added seven new independent registered reps in offices across the Carolinas. This growth will allow Capital Investment Companies to better serve their clientele and continue to provide attentive personal support and expertise throughout the region.

Capital Investment Companies has experienced significant growth in the last two years, including the creation of a community foundation, new bank partnerships across the Southeast, and alliances with other major financial services firms. In 2007, Capital Investment Companies received recognition for their growth and innovative measures in *Broker Dealer Journal*. Capital Advisers Inc, an independent Registered Investment Advisor, was named fastest growing registered investment advisor (RIA) firm in North Carolina by *Financial Advisor* magazine.

“We’re seeing a return to traditional values and that’s bringing about the growth at Capital,” said Richard K. Bryant, president of Capital Investment Companies. “Brokers want to work at a firm that supports their needs and provides them the creative space to grow their careers and investors want the one-on-one service that used to be the standard. Capital provides that to our reps and our investors and we believe even more will ‘Come home to Capital’ as we say.”

Recently hired financial advisors include:

- S. Toniette Brooks – Brooks has worked in the securities industry for over seven years and has her 7, 26 and 63 licenses and life/health insurance license. Previously Brooks worked with SunTrust Investment Services.
- Douglas M. Ebner, CPA – Ebner has his 6 and 63 licenses and life/health, property and casualty and long-term care licenses. He has been in the securities industry for over 15 years.
- Amy B. Howell – Howell has her 6, 7, 63 and 66 licenses and has been in the securities industry for nine years. Previously she worked with A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. Howell is currently a trading assistant with Capital Investment Companies.
- Andrew R. Humer – Humer has worked in the securities industry for over 15 years. He has his 6, 7, 63 and 65 licenses, as well as life/health and long-term care insurance licenses.

- Daniel F. Quinn – Quinn has his 7, 24, 63 and 65 licenses and has been in the securities industry for over 25 years. Previously Quinn was with Wellstone Securities, LLC.
- Thomas “TJ” Roccograndi – Roccograndi has his 7, 24, 63 and 66 licenses and life/health insurance license and has been in the securities industry for 9 years. Roccograndi was previously affiliated with BB&T Investment Services.
- G.B. “Buddy” White – White has worked in the securities industry for more than 19 years. He has his 6 and 63 license and life/health insurance license. Previously White worked with SunTrust Bank.

### **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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