

Capital Investment Companies Announces Major Staff Expansion

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RALEIGH, N.C. – Capital Investment Companies, one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, is strengthening their team by adding 12 new independent registered reps in offices across the Carolinas. This expansion will allow Capital Investment Companies to serve their clientele even better 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 partnerships with banks across the Southeast, and alliances with other major financial services firms. In 2006, Capital Investment Companies was awarded the Triangle Business Journal's Fast 50 award for being one of the fastest growing companies in the Triangle and also was named second fastest growing registered investment advisor (RIA) firm in North Carolina by Financial Advisor magazine.

Cameron Brent Brooks -- Brooks has worked in the securities industry and has his series 6, 7 and 63 licenses, life/health insurance license and long term care/Medicare supplemental insurance license. Previously Brooks worked with Principal Financial Group.

Troy A. Buder -- Buder has worked 10 years in the securities industry and has his series 6, 63 and 65 licenses and his life/health insurance license. Buder specializes in retirement planning and asset management for physicians and physician groups.

Donald Michael Deans, CPA/PFS, CSA, CFS -- Deans has worked in the securities industry for over 10 years. He was previously affiliated with Equity Services, Inc. Prior to entering the securities industry, he was a partner with Deloitte and Touche. Deans has his series 7, 24, 63 and 65 licenses.

Hampton DuBose Kenan, Jr. -- Kenan has worked in the financial planning industry. Previously Kenan worked at Integrated Advisory Services and Renaissance Management Group.

Jeffrey Lynn Lockhart -- Lockhart has worked for 14 years in the securities industry and has his series 6 and 63 licenses and life/health insurance license. Previously Lockhart worked with Park Avenue Securities.

Leslie Stevison McCorkle – McCorkle is a registered representative and financial advisor for retirement planning and small businesses. She has worked five years in the securities industry and has her series 7, 63 and 65 licenses, life/health insurance license and long term care/Medicare supplemental insurance license. Previously McCorkle worked with National Financial Services Group.

Seth Nannini -- Nannini has worked in the securities industry for more than 10 years and he has his series 7 and 66 licenses. Previously Nannini was with Equity Services, Inc.

Ken Nye -- Nye has worked for more than 30 years in the banking and securities industries and he has his series 6, 7, 63 and 65 licenses, life/health and long-term care license and real estate broker's license. Previously Nye was a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch.

John F. Pearson, CFS, EA – Pearson is a registered representative and accountant-tax preparer. He has worked eight years in the securities industry and has his series 6, 7, 63, and 65 licenses, life/health insurance and long term care insurance license. Pearson is also an accountant and tax preparer at Wilkes Income Tax Service Inc.

Ferrell L. Rollins, Jr. -- Rollins has worked in the securities industry for more than 30 years and has his series 7, 9, and 63 licenses and a North Carolina Insurance license. Rollins is a

retirement specialist and previously he was the vice president of Davenport & Company.

John Morgan Whitener – Whitener is a retirement and retirement income-planning specialist. He has worked seven years in the securities industry and has his series 7, 9, 10, 31, and 66 licenses, life/health insurance and long-term care/Medicare supplement insurance license. Previously Whitener worked with Wachovia Securities.

Susan Whitfield, CPA, CFP -- Whitfield has worked three years in the securities industry and she focuses on financial and tax planning. She has her series 7 and 66 licenses. Previously Whitfield was the Director of Tax at The Cato Corporation.

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, 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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