



### ***JAM Announces the Addition of Adam Eckhart and Daniel Oxman to its Team***

August 3, 2009 – JAM Equity Partners, LLC (“JAM”), a private investment firm specializing in financial services companies, announced that Adam Eckhart and Daniel Oxman have joined the firm.

Adam Eckhart was most recently President of Pro Firm Insurance Services, a commercial insurance brokerage specializing in financial services firms. Before that, he was a Principal at Sekits Capital, where he assisted client management in strategic development and capital sourcing. Adam also worked for Arthur Andersen’s Valuation Services Group, where he performed private equity valuations, and Summit Partners, where he sourced and analyzed potential investments in information technology and communications. Adam began his career in financial services as a financial analyst in the Corporate Finance Department of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. Adam received his MBA from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA and his Bachelor of Arts in economics and psychology from Claremont McKenna College, where he was awarded several distinctions including Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

Dan Oxman was most recently an Associate in the Investment Banking Department at RBC Capital Markets, where he provided M&A, equity and debt advisory services for financial service companies. Prior to RBC, Dan was a Senior Fund Accountant at The Carlyle Group, where he prepared internal financial and investor reports for multiple Asian and U.S. leveraged buyout and venture funds. Dan received his Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting from University of Maryland and is a CPA.

“We are pleased that Adam Eckhart and Dan Oxman have decided to join our firm,” said Mike Sekits, partner at JAM. “Adam and Dan are important additions to our investment team and their broad experience will be particularly valuable as we analyze and manage investment opportunities in the financial services industry.”

### **About JAM**

JAM Equity Partners is an affiliate of Jacobs Asset Management, an established, highly successful money manager with approximately \$450 million under management. JAM Equity Partners was founded by Sy Jacobs, Bill Roy and Mike Sekits to make and manage long term, high return investments into financial services businesses. JAM Equity Partners is the general partner of JAM Special Opportunities Fund I & II (“JSOF I & II”), private equity funds

dedicated to investing in financial services. JSOF I & II have over \$100 million in total committed capital. [www.jampartners.com](http://www.jampartners.com)

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