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Former Florida Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink To Join Hyde Park Capital as a Senior Advisor

Hyde Park Capital, a leading investment banking firm specializing in M&A and capital raising for public and private companies in Florida and the Southeast, has announced that former Florida Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink will join the firm as a Senior Advisor. Sink will focus on business development and expanding client relationships for the firm.

Sink served as Florida's second elected Chief Financial Officer until her term ended in January 2011. As CFO, she managed more than \$15 billion in state treasury funds and was responsible for accounting of the state's \$70 billion budget. She served on the boards of the Division of Bond Finance and the state's \$120 billion pension fund.

Previously, she had a 26-year career at NationsBank and **Bank of America**, where she served as Florida Bank President and managed \$40 billion in deposits, leading 9,000 employees in more than 800 branches. She was also responsible for corporate, commercial and small business banking.

John Hill, co-founder and senior managing director of Hyde Park Capital, commented, "We are very pleased and honored to have Alex Sink join our investment banking firm. We have a long relationship with Alex and greatly admire her for her high level of integrity and significant civic contributions to the State of Florida." John McDonald, also co-founder and senior managing director, added, "We are confident that her highly impressive business career in banking and financial services is an excellent fit with Hyde Park Capital and look forward to having her as part of our team."

"I have taken my time to evaluate a number of opportunities. Hyde Park Capital's focus on successful public and private middle market companies allows me to pursue my continued long term interest in working with Florida's business community and entrepreneurs," said Sink. "John Hill and John McDonald have years of experience advising clients and have built an enviable reputation for integrity and results. I look forward to adding my decades of statewide business experience, in both the private and public sectors, to Hyde Park Capital."

During her tenure with Bank of America, Sink was a statewide business leader, serving as chairman of **Leadership Florida**, Take Stock in Children, The Nature Conservancy-Florida chapter, **Hillsborough Education Foundation** and the **United Way of Hillsborough County**; as well as vice chairman of Florida Taxwatch and vice chairman of the board of **Wake Forest University**. Her honors include induction in the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame, Jewish National Fund Tree of Life Award, Associated Industries of Florida Champion of Business Award, Florida Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year and Wake Forest Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 2010 she was the Democratic nominee for Florida governor.

A graduate of Wake Forest University, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, *magna cum laude*.

About Hyde Park Capital

Hyde Park Capital is an institutionally focused investment banking firm specializing in M&A and capital raising and serving the corporate finance needs of middle market public and private companies. Our principals have extensive investment banking experience executing merger & acquisition engagements, including purchase and sale of company assignments, recapitalizations, financial advisory, fairness opinions and raising growth capital and acquisition financing for companies, including equity, mezzanine and senior debt. As one of the most active investment banking firms in Florida and the Southeast, our professionals have advised on more than 300 corporate investment banking transactions totaling more than \$10 billion in transaction value. We are headquartered in Tampa, Florida and are a member of FINRA

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