



Hyde Park Capital Partners, LLC Announces Hjalma E. Johnson Joins Hyde Park Capital's Advisory Board

Tampa, FL – May 10, 2006 – Hyde Park Capital Partners, LLC announced today that Hjalma E. Johnson has joined Hyde Park Capital's Advisory Board as a Director. Mr. Johnson is HPC's eighth Advisory Board member and joins Chairman Bill McBride and Directors Jim Cassady, Lynn Evans, Walter Revell, John Sykes, John Torell and Jerry Williams.

"We are very pleased and honored that Hjalma Johnson is joining our Advisory Board," said John McDonald, Senior Managing Director of Hyde Park Capital. "We will greatly value his advice, contacts and friendship."

Hjalma Johnson said, "It is a great honor for me to be invited by Chairman Bill McBride to join the Advisory Board of Hyde Park Capital Partners, LLC. I look forward to working with the Board and the two very experienced and talented founding investment bankers, John Hill and John McDonald."

Mr. Johnson is President of Investment Advisors, Inc., and Triple J. Ranch Inc. He serves on the Board of Directors of Moore, Clayton LLC, a London based merchant bank and Crews Banking Corp., Wauchula, Florida.

Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering with High Honors in 1958, and is a U.S. Army Veteran, having served as a Counter-Intelligence Officer at U.S. Army Europe Headquarters, Heidelberg, Germany. He received a Juris Doctor from Birmingham School of Law in 1965 and is a member of the Alabama Bar and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. He is a 1968 graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

Mr. Johnson is a past President of the Florida Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association. While at the University of Florida, he was a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honorary, Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Scholastic Fraternity and Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity. He served on the University of Florida Warrington College of Business Advisory Council. He is presently President of the University of Florida Gator Boosters, Inc.

He has served on the Salvation Army Service Committee and as Chairman of the Trustees of Saint Leo University, St. Leo, Florida. He was inducted into the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame and was a Board member of the Fannie Mae National Advisory Council. He is involved in numerous other professional, fraternal and community organizations.

About Hyde Park Capital

Hyde Park Capital is an institutionally focused private investment bank serving the

corporate finance needs of companies primarily in Florida and the Southeastern United States. Hyde Park Capital's principals have extensive transaction experience successfully executing merger & acquisition engagements, including purchase and sale of company assignments, recapitalizations, financial advisory, fairness opinions and raising growth capital for companies, including equity, mezzanine and senior debt. Hyde Park Capital has significant experience in the technology, communications, healthcare, financial services, consumer, and industrial sectors, but broadly represents outstanding growth companies in any industry. Hyde Park Capital is one of the most active investment banks in Florida and the Southeast and the principals of Hyde Park Capital have advised on more than 200 investment banking transactions totaling more than \$6 billion in transaction value. Hyde Park Capital has offices in Tampa, Florida and is a member of the NASD and SIPC. For additional information about Hyde Park Capital visit www.hydeparkcapital.com or call (813) 383-0202.

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