



Hyde Park Capital Announces Thomas Cardy Joins as a Managing Director

Tampa, FL – October 16, 2007 – Hyde Park Capital Partners, LLC announced today that Thomas Cardy has joined the firm as a Managing Director to originate and execute merger, acquisition, divestiture, private equity and debt placements and strategic advisory engagements. Mr. Cardy brings Hyde Park Capital his expertise, relationships and experience developed over a successful 30 year career in investment banking, public accounting and as a senior financial executive.

"We are pleased that Mr. Cardy has joined our growing team," said John Hill, Senior Managing Director of Hyde Park Capital Partners, LLC. "The depth and breadth of industry expertise and relationships he adds to our team will be invaluable as we continue to expand our practice."

Mr. Cardy said, "I've known the founders of Hyde Park Capital Partners for many years and have admired and respected the team and platform they have created. I am pleased to become a part of, and help expand, the leading investment banking firm in Florida and the Southeast."

Prior to joining Hyde Park Capital, Mr. Cardy co-founded Beach Capital Advisors, an investment banking and financial advisory firm focused on emerging growth companies. At Beach Capital, Mr. Cardy also developed and participated in investment opportunities involving turn-around, early expansion-stage, and growth-oriented ventures.

Mr. Cardy served as Executive Vice President and Managing Director - Media and Entertainment Group for Communications Equity Associates ("CEA") from 1991 until 2002. At CEA, Mr. Cardy originated and executed over \$400 million in merger, acquisition, divestiture and private placement transactions for media, entertainment, communications and business services clients that included start-ups, growing middle-market concerns and public companies. Mr. Cardy originally joined CEA in 1988 as its Chief Financial Officer and served as its Chief Operating Officer during 2000 and 2001.

During 1999, Mr. Cardy served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Preview Travel (NASDAQ:PTVL), a leading on line travel service. While at Preview, he initiated and negotiated the \$600 million sale of Preview Travel to Travelocity.com (NASDAQ:TVLY). Mr. Cardy was an early stage investor in Preview; served as a member of Preview's Board of Directors from 1991 until the company's sale in March 2000; and, was Chairman of Preview's Audit Committee.

Mr. Cardy also spent 11 years with Arthur Andersen & Co., providing audit services and tax advice to public and private companies in the media, communications, real estate and agri-business industries.

Mr. Cardy is a Florida-licensed Certified Public Accountant and graduated with high honors from the University of Florida. He is a member of the Association for Corporate Growth, the Tampa Bay Technology Forum, the Tampa Bay chapter of the New World Angels, and the

American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Cardy holds his Series 24, 7 and 63 securities licenses.

About Hyde Park Capital

Hyde Park Capital is an institutionally focused investment banking firm serving the corporate finance needs of companies typically located in Florida and the Southeastern United States. 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 for companies, including equity, mezzanine and senior debt. With experience in the technology, healthcare, financial services, business services, consumer, and industrial sectors, we broadly represent outstanding growth companies in any industry. As one of the most active investment banking firms in Florida and the Southeast, our professionals have advised on more than 300 investment banking transactions totaling more than \$10 billion in transaction value. Hyde Park Capital is headquartered in Tampa, Florida and is a member of FINRA and SIPC.

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