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Alex Sink joins Hyde Park Capital as senior advisor

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Hyde Park Capital named former Florida Chief Financial Officer **Alex Sink** as a senior advisor.

Sink will focus on business development and expanding client relationships for the Tampa investment banking firm.

"It's just right down the alley of what I've always liked, both in my public and my private life, to work with business and help businesspeople achieve their dreams," Sink said.

Hyde Park has had a long relationship with Sink, said **John Hill Jr.**, senior managing director. Her career in banking and financial services is a good fit with Hyde Park, said **John McDonald III**, senior managing director.

Sink will spend about half her time in south Florida, where Hyde Park Capital has done some work, but does not currently have an office.

Sink has extensive business contacts in south Florida stemming from her tenure as Florida president for **Bank of America** (NYSE: BAC), responsible for corporate, commercial and small business banking.

She served as Florida CFO from 2007 to January, managing more than \$15 billion in state treasury funds and with responsibility for accounting for the state's \$70 billion budget.

She was the Democratic nominee for Florida governor, losing in November to **Rick Scott**.

"I knew that after the election I wanted to get back into business, at least on a part-time basis," Sink said.

She also will continue to work on starting a policy think-tank with a Florida focus, supporting the economy and small businesses. She is not looking at any future runs for political office.

"On no, not right now," she said. "I'm taking a break."

Hyde Park Capital specializes in merger and acquisition and capital raising for public and private companies in Florida and the Southeast United States.