

## **Hyde Park Capital adds veteran Tampa businessman to its board**

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John H. Sykes, founder and chairman emeritus of Sykes Enterprises, was named a director of the Hyde Park Capital Advisory Board.

Sykes retired Dec. 31, 2004 after 27 years overseeing Sykes Enterprises (Nasdaq: SYKE), a business process outsourcing firm that provides customer contact management services.

Sykes has been recognized with numerous awards, including Florida Entrepreneur of the Year, and he is a member of the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame.

He recently completed a three-year term as chairman of the Florida Council on Economic Education, and currently is serving a two-year term as chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Tampa.

The Hyde Park Capital Advisory Board was established earlier this year and is chaired by Bill McBride, a senior partner in the law firm of Barnett, Bolt, Kirkwood, Long & McBride, and former CEO of Holland & Knight. Jerry Williams, former chairman, president and founder of Williams Securities Group Inc., also is a director of the advisory board.

Hyde Park Capital is a private investment bank, based in Tampa and with an office in Charlotte, N.C.

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