

CAPIS HIRES ANNE BARLOW AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ACCESS

Dallas, January 27, 2010 - Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS), one of the industry's top institutional agency brokerages and independent research providers today announced that Anne Barlow has joined the firm as Vice President and Director of Corporate Access. Anne will be responsible for managing Summit, CAPIS's agency corporate access service, providing investment managers the opportunity to meet directly with top-level management from public companies.

"For over 32 years, CAPIS has been dedicated to providing superior, conflict-free agency brokerage and independent research solutions," said Kristi P. Wetherington, President and CEO. "Given our unique ability to provide access to corporate management without investment banking or proprietary research interests, we are well positioned to provide our clients with valuable insight to the companies they care about most. Since launching Summit in 2008, we have been thrilled with the response we have received from our clients. Anne will be a tremendous asset in growing our corporate access initiative."

Anne brings over 19 years of capital markets experience with her to CAPIS. Most recently, she served as a Senior Analyst at Austin Stock Research where she specialized in short-sell equity research. She also worked at Southwest Securities where she was Senior Vice President of Equity Research. Anne holds a Master of Economics and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Baylor University.

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CAPIS is a leading independent U.S. institutional broker specializing in global agency trading, independent research and commission management programs for asset managers, plan sponsors and broker-dealers. Supported by advanced trading technology, CAPIS's traders deliver superior execution in domestic and international equities, fixed income, options and program trading. With over 32 years of experience in the independent research and commission management business, the firm's industry leading CCA and CSA programs provide added tools for reducing transaction costs and improving performance. Founded in 1977, CAPIS is a member of the New York Stock Exchange the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and SIPC. For more information, visit www.capis.com.