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## **CAPIS adds Political Alpha to Alliance – CAPIS’s Independent Research Network.**

DC public policy research firm joins network  
of exclusive independent research analysts.

**DALLAS, TX – November 4, 2010: Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS)**, one of the industry’s top institutional agency brokers, announces the addition of Political Alpha™ to Alliance, CAPIS’s exclusive independent research network comprised of the industry’s most respected independent thinkers.

With access to the some of the best Washington, D.C. lobbying resources, Political Alpha’s research assists investment managers in understanding and mitigating domestic political risk. Their insight and experience create intelligent and tradable ideas across all major economic sectors.

“Political Alpha adds a unique government policy insight to our Alliance network,” said Kristi P. Wetherington, President and CEO. “Political Alpha can offer our clients a valuable perspective on real-time public policy with a significant understanding of business analysis to help investors better manage the regulatory risk in their investment portfolios.”

Political Alpha is based in Washington, DC and was founded by Andrew Taylor, an investment advisor with over 15 years experience in portfolio design and investment management.

Created in 2002, CAPIS’s Alliance is a hand-picked group of veteran research providers who use unique methodologies to consistently produce original ideas, unbiased analysis and actionable information. Alliance members do not have investment banking or proprietary trading agendas, allowing them to provide the high quality, unbiased research institutional investors need to make better investment decisions.

**About Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS)** 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 33 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](http://www.capis.com).

**About Political Alpha.** Political Alpha is a boutique consulting and research firm that provides institutional investment managers with superior assessment of political intelligence and public policy risk analysis from the legislative and regulatory arenas. Political Alpha collects and analyzes political information that allows managers to formulate and execute successful trading strategies.

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