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**Girard Partners Continues to Grow with Hire of VP and Senior
Financial Analyst Michael McCort**

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (August 5, 2009) — Girard Partners Ltd., an integrated wealth management solutions firm, hired Michael McCort as Vice President and Senior Financial Analyst. In this position, Mr. McCort will head the newly launched branch office in Fort Myers, Florida, and will be instrumental in developing and manage new investor relationships.

Previously, Mr., McCort spent 12 years as a Vice President/Financial Consultant at Charles Schwab & Co., and earlier as an Investment Consultant for Gruntal & Co., where he received the Circle of Excellence Award for highest levels of client service and productivity.

“Michael brings us a great wealth of investment knowledge and experience,” said Kevin Norris, President & CIO. “He will carry forward the momentum of our firm’s personal customer service and unique investment philosophy while adding a fresh approach of his own.”

About Girard Partners

Girard Partners is an independent, fee-only wealth management advisory firm that specializes in providing wealth management solutions such as Investment Management and Comprehensive Financial and Retirement Planning to successful individuals, their families, and businesses. The firm, founded in 1998 by the executives of Girard Bank's Trust & Investment Group, has demonstrated experience in meeting clients' financial goals through sound research, proper diversification, and a tax sensitive approach to portfolio management. Girard Partners is registered as an independent Investment Advisor with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

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