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Girard Partners Announces Expansion with Launch of Florida Branch Office

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA (April 10, 2009) — Girard Partners Ltd., an integrated wealth management solutions firm, announced today the opening of its first branch office at 5237 Summerlin Commons Boulevard, Suite 302, in Fort Myers, Florida. Tel: 239-275-2122.

Investment veteran Michael McCort, who was named Vice President and Senior Financial Analyst, will head the Fort Myers office. Mr. McCort was formerly a VP/Financial Consultant with Charles Schwab & Co.

“The opening of a new office and addition of Mr. McCort will allow us to better serve those clients who are migrating from the mid-Atlantic region to Florida for the winter months,” said Kevin Norris, President & CIO. “With the new space, we are poised to provide investors in the Florida area with the unbiased advice and due diligence they so greatly need right now.”

While there are no immediate plans to expand into other geographic areas, Girard Partners will continue to investigate opportunities for growth, provided the circumstances satisfy its strategic objectives and allow it to retain its values and highly personalized service.

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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