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HORNE LLP Hires Jeff Aucoin as Senior Manager in Baton Rouge Office

BATON ROUGE, La., October 20, 2010 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today the hiring of Jeff Aucoin, CPA, CFF, CFE, CIA, in the firm's Baton Rouge office.

Aucoin will serve the firm as senior manager in fraud, forensic and litigation services. His knowledge of fraud schemes and internal controls will be used to advise clients on ways to mitigate fraud losses through anti-fraud programs and enhanced internal controls. He will also assist attorneys with litigation support services, including economic damage calculations, breach of contract claims, business interruption claims, embezzlement scheme cases, document management engagements, and bankruptcy cases.

Aucoin, who is Certified in Financial Forensics and is a Certified Fraud Examiner, is also a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Public Accountant. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and a member of the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the president of the Baton Rouge chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. In the community, Aucoin is an active member of St. Marks' Catholic Church

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