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Gordon Joins HORNE LLP as Partner

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7, 2011 – HORNE LLP, one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the nation, announced today the addition of James R. Gordon, CPA, as partner in charge of the firm's Memphis, Tenn., office.

With more than 20 years of comprehensive accounting experience in both public and private sectors, Gordon joins HORNE's assurance practice. He previously served as partner at HORNE from 2004-2007 and was most recently senior executive vice president/chief financial officer at The South Financial Group, Inc. in Greenville, S.C. Gordon will provide assurance and advisory services including audits, merger and acquisitions, risk management/internal audit services, litigation support, and consulting to public and non-public enterprises.

"James' depth of knowledge and experience enhances our service to the Memphis market," said Hugh J. Parker, Ph.D., CPA, HORNE LLP executive partner. "As professional advisor and as a knowledge leader, he will continue our tradition of commitment to delivering an excellent client experience."

Gordon received his bachelor's degree in accountancy from the University of Mississippi. He is a graduate of the Paul W. Barret Jr. School of Banking and a frequent speaker on a variety of accounting and related topics. He is a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants and serves on the Professional Advisory Council for the E.H. Patterson School of Accountancy at the University of Mississippi.

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