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HORNE LLP Names Watts and Butcher to Board of Directors

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 20, 2011 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today that Tennessee team members Katherine G. Watts, CPA, CHC, and Rusty Butcher, CPA, have been elected to HORNE's board of directors. Watts is the partner in charge of health care services for HORNE. Butcher is the firmwide director of financial institutions.

Watts has more than 25 years of experience providing assurance and tax services and currently leads a team of Certified Public Accountants and health care consultants providing services to physicians, medical groups, hospital systems, ambulatory surgery centers and other health care organizations.

Butcher serves financial institution clients in an external and internal audit capacity, as well as clients in retail, manufacturing and distribution industries. He is a graduate of Union University and attended the Paul W. Barret Jr. School of Banking.

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