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HORNE LLP Announces New Partner

JACKSON, Miss., January 5, 2009 – HORNE LLP, one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast, announced today that Patrick Gough, CPA, has been admitted as partner within the firm. Gough is part of the assurance team working in HORNE's Jackson office.

Gough joined HORNE in 2002. With approximately 10 years of experience, Gough has served both private and publicly traded clients in a variety of industries. Gough is experienced and qualified in helping clients with internal control engagements. He is affiliated with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants. Gough is also a member of the American Cancer Society. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Mississippi.

Also announced were two partner admissions and one principal admission- Cathy Dunning, CPA, Biloxi, Miss.; Alicia Reynolds, CPA, Nashville, Tenn.; and Tony Brooks, CISA, Jackson, Miss.

HORNE is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by the 2008 Public Accounting Report (PAR), and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With 13 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Arizona, the firm has more than 550 team members serving clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit www.horne-llp.com.

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