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Triad Advisors, Inc. announces partnership with Tegra Financial Partners

Norcross, GA -- July 27, 2009 -- Triad Advisors, Inc. announced today their new partnership with Atlanta-based Tegra Financial Partners. Tegra Wealth Management division was founded in 1999 by Managing Director Nick Bhandari and is the financial services subsidiary of the accounting firm, Habif, Arogeti, & Wynne, LLP. David Schultz is also a lead Partner in the Tegra division and serves as the Chief Operations Officer.

Nick Bhandari, a Certified Financial Planner® and David Schultz have over 22 years combined professional investment and financial experience. Together they manage over $400 million for families and businesses and provide administrative services for nearly 800 retirement plans of all shapes and sizes. As a firm, they generate over $5.5 million in gross annual revenues.

Nick Bhandari, partner and managing director of Tegra says, "One of the key reasons we decided to utilize Triad as our Broker/Dealer partner was that they took the time to understand our business model and vision. Mark Mettelman, Nate Stibbs and other key management personnel are real people, and always available to us in an effort to further our client service model."

As a Registered Investment Advisor, Tegra is the pre-eminent provider in Georgia for financial advisory and retirement plan consulting services offering a high-end menu of wealth management and retirement options. Tegra seeks to supply their clients with a vastly experienced staff along with innovative solutions.

For more information on Tegra Financial Partners, please visit http://www.tegrafinancial.com.

About Triad Advisors:
Triad Advisors, a subsidiary of Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE Amex:LTS), is an independent broker/dealer and Registered Investment Advisor headquartered in Norcross, GA. Triad offers a broad menu of products, services and total wealth management solutions to over 400 independent financial advisors located throughout the country. The advisors affiliated with Triad are dedicated to providing superior service and objective financial advice in order to help their clients achieve their financial goals. As the broker/dealer, Triad provides back office solutions to support advisors in all aspects of their practice, including customer service, account processing, compliance, products and technology. Since its inception in 1998, Triad has been one of the fastest growing broker/dealers in the industry recognized in numerous industry publications. For more information, please visit http://www.triad-advisors.com.

About Tegra Financial Partners:
Tegra Financial Partners is a fully owned subsidiary of Habif, Arogeti, & Wynne, LLP, Georgia's largest private accounting and consulting firm. Tegra's roots go back as far as the late 1980's when its parent firm acquired a fully functional third party administration firm specializing in ERISA Plan consulting and administration. In 1999, Tegra added its wealth management division, designed to assist high net worth individuals and institutions in the areas of financial planning asset management, risk management and estate planning. Today, Tegra is made up of over thirty individuals dedicated and focused on wealth management and retirement plan administration. Its staff remains dedicated to client service excellence and professionalism.

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