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Triad Employees Promoted to Senior Vice President

Norcross, GA, January 11th, 2010 8:00am EST- Triad Advisors announced today the promotion of the following employees to Senior Vice President of their department.

- Michael Bryan- Senior Vice President of Advisory Services
- Marilyn Hosten- Senior Vice President of Brokerage Services
- Nathan Stibbs- Senior Vice President of New Business Development

Triad is also pleased to announce the promotion of two other employees to Assistant Vice President of their department.

- Amy Rehn- Assistant Vice President of Advisory Services
- Jason Sigmon- Assistant Vice President, Commissions Manager

“We are very pleased to recognize these five outstanding individuals for their hard work, leadership and commitment to serving our advisors” said Mark Mettelman, President and CEO.

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 450 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.compliance.com>.

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