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Triad Advisors Incorporated Receives 2009 Best of Business Award

Small Business Commerce Association's Award Honors the Achievement

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13, 2009, Triad Advisors Incorporated has been selected for the 2009 Best of Business Award in the Financial Services category by the Small Business Commerce Association (SBCA)

The Small Business Commerce Association (SBCA) is pleased to announce that Triad Advisors Incorporated has been selected for the 2009 Best of Business Award in the Financial Services category.

The SBCA 2009 Award Program recognizes the top 5% of small businesses throughout the country. Using statistical research and consumer feedback, the SBCA identifies companies that we believe have demonstrated what makes small businesses a vital part of the American economy. The selection committee chooses the award winners from nominees based off statistical research and also information taken from monthly surveys administered by the SBCA, a review of consumer rankings, and other consumer reports. Award winners are a valuable asset to their community and exemplify what makes small businesses great.

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 500 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 www.commerce.com.

About Small Business Commerce Association (SBCA):

Small Business Commerce Association (SBCA) is a San Francisco based organization. The SBCA is a private sector entity that aims to provide tactical guidance with many day to day issues that small business owners face. In addition to our main goal of providing a central repository of small business operational advice; we use consumer feedback to identify companies that exemplify what makes small business a vital part of the American economy.

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