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Nollenberger Capital Partners Inc. Hires Key California Financial Executive

SAN FRANCISCO – October 3, 2005 – Nollenberger Capital Partners Inc. (NCPI) is pleased to announce that Susan Deming has joined the firm as a vice president and partner. Ms. Deming will be based in the firm’s San Francisco office, where she will play an important role in expanding NCPI’s high-net-worth presence.

Ms. Deming brings to NCPI more than 25 years of investment management experience as a financial advisor and institutional salesperson. Ms. Deming will focus on managing diversified portfolios in equity and fixed income securities for affluent individuals across the United States. Beginning her career at Kuhn Loeb, Ms. Deming joins NCPI most recently from Piper Jaffray, where she spent the last seven years advising high-net-worth individuals.

“Susan is recognized as a leader in the San Francisco business community, dedicated to providing exceptional advice to clients. She brings to our organization a wealth of experience, financial expertise, and significant client and industry relationships. She will be an asset to our private client services group and to the firm,” said Bruce Nollenberger, president and CEO of NCPI.

Ms. Deming has served as a corporate secretary to the board of directors for the St. Francis Yacht Club, and has been actively involved with the San Francisco Zoo’s rebuilding effort. She has also served as a board member for The Florence Crittenton Center, a Los Angeles-based family services agency, in addition to many other volunteer commitments in the San Francisco community, including the San Francisco Ballet Auxiliary.

Ms. Deming earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the Pacific and pursued her graduate work at Golden Gate University.

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