



Nollenberger Capital Partners Appoints Douglas Heske to President

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3, 2009 – Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc. (NCPI), a privately held wealth management and investment advisory firm, today announced it has appointed Douglas Heske to President. Mr. Heske joined the Firm in 2004 as Executive Vice President and Partner, subsequently serving as Chief Operating Officer and now as President.

“In light of the recent market correction and turbulence within the industry, we recognize that there is a unique opportunity today for a firm that is not only willing to adapt to the new environment, but meet the challenge in designing a new platform, process and landscape, for the ultimate benefit of our valued clients,” said Mr. Heske. “This is not an easy task, but with our clients’ interests foremost in mind, we are answering this call in changing how we do business within every area and department of Nollenberger Capital Partners. There is a whole suite of improvements underway, including upgrades to our technology platform, internal processes as well as further clarity in the way we communicate our values and provide exceptional service.”

“Doug’s leadership in the Firm and his commitment to the greater success of the Wealth Management team is an inspiration and a true asset,” said Bruce Nollenberger, Chairman and CEO of Nollenberger Capital Partners. “With integrity and genuine understanding of the business, Doug has nurtured strong, longtime relationships internally as well as throughout the industry, which will help carve a unique path for the Firm’s development and growth. Even in a recovering economy, it takes profound dedication, honesty and the right team working together to get to the next level. And I am confident in our future, knowing that Doug is generously equipped with these outstanding qualities.”

Mr. Heske joined Nollenberger Capital Partners in April 2004 as an Executive Vice President and Partner, before being promoted to Chief Operating Officer. He currently sits on NCPI’s Board of Directors and now serves as President. He brings to the firm over 23 years of experience in the securities business and over 15 years of management leadership. Mr. Heske focuses on the further development of the Wealth Management team and is also actively involved in the Public Finance group, as well as other areas of the Firm. Mr. Heske joined NCPI from Piper Jaffray where he was a Regional Director and the San Francisco Branch Manager. During his 13 years at Piper Jaffray, he launched Piper Jaffray’s wealth management business in San Francisco and led its significant growth across California.

Mr. Heske has served on the Executive Committee of the SIFMA-Western District since 1996 and was acting Chairman during 2002-2004. He was the Board President of the San Francisco-based charitable organization “The Edgewood Center for Children and Families.” Most recently, Mr. Heske was elected to the FINRA District 1 Committee. He also serves on SIFMA’s Wealth Management Roundtable.

Mr. Heske has a B.S. in Finance from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, and did his postgraduate work at the Daniels School of Business at the University of Denver.

About Nollenberger Capital Partners, Inc.

At Nollenberger Capital Partners, we believe that success is a shared vision. We are a wealth management and investment advisory firm providing private client services, public finance and retirement plan services. Our high-touch approach, combined with experienced advisors, provides insight-driven solutions. We have one goal in mind, our clients' success. For more information about Nollenberger Capital Partners, please visit www.NCPI.com.

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