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**BERKOWITZ DICK POLLACK & BRANT, LLP
AND PROVENANCE WEALTH ADVISORS
EXPAND INTO PALM BEACH COUNTY**

MIAMI—In order to better serve its growing client base, Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant Certified Public Accountants & Consultants, LLP (“BDPB”) one of South Florida’s largest accounting, tax, forensic and business advisory firms, announces its expansion into Palm Beach County. On January 20, 2009, the Firm opened an office in Boca Raton.

Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant's wealth management affiliate, Provenance Wealth Advisors (“PWA”), has also opened an office in Boca Raton to better serve the financial planning needs of the Palm Beach community.

Spearheading the growth of the Firm’s Palm Beach-based practice is Director of Real Estate Tax Services John G. Ebenger. With more than 20 years of experience in the real estate accounting industry, Ebenger has extensive experience with closely-held public and private real estate companies. Throughout his career, he has served a wide variety of real estate clients including residential, retail, office, and commercial property operations. He will be joined there by Associate Director of Tax Ed Cooper, Tax Manager Josh Heberling, Tax Seniors Rhiannon Bebout, Joao Gomes and Dustin Grizzle. Brendan Hayes, a PWA financial planning consultant, will also be resident in the Boca Raton office. He will lead the efforts to expand our financial planning services.

"Our expansion offers a significant opportunity to continue to deliver outstanding service to our existing clients in Palm Beach County and better positions us to introduce our industry expertise, particularly in real estate, forensic accounting and wealth services, to the Palm Beach professional and financial community," said Richard A. Berkowitz, Managing Partner.

The Firm’s new office is located at 5100 Town Center Circle, Suite 430, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

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Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant Certified Public Accountants & Consultants is committed to providing clients with a comprehensive financial perspective. The firm offers its clients an integrated approach to income, estate, business, and investment planning, including the following services: audit and attest services, forensic accounting and litigation support services, law firm management services, valuation services, real estate capital advisory services, real estate consulting and tax services, trust and estate planning, international tax consulting, domestic tax planning and compliance services. The Firm specializes in many vertical segments, including: real estate, insurance advisory, health care, construction, hospitality, financial services, professional services, manufacturing and distribution. The Firm has offices in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton and is a member of IGAF Worldwide, one of the oldest, largest, and most well respected accounting networks in the world comprised of over 140 highly successful independent public accounting firms in 60 countries.

Provenance Wealth Advisors serve successful business owners, professionals and retirees who lack the time and expertise to create and implement comprehensive planning strategies. By drawing from our team's multidisciplinary knowledge and expertise, we offer our clients a fresh perspective and new insights while designing a plan to manage their personal and business matters. Our comprehensive approach integrates income, estate, investment and business planning.