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CHRISTINE BAKER JOINS WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES IN THEIR ARLINGTON, VA OFFICE

Chicago, IL (November 2009) – Christine Baker, CPA/ABV/CFF, joins the firm as a co-director of our Arlington, Virginia, office. Baker specializes in the valuation of businesses, business ownership interests, securities, and intangible assets. Baker also specializes in lost profits, economics damages, and forensic accounting analyses.

Baker routinely provides clients with fairness opinions, solvency opinion, adequate consideration opinion, and other transaction financial advisor opinions. In addition, she has served as an expert witness in numerous business valuation disputes and commercial damages litigation matters.

In addition, Baker has provided valuation opinions for purposes of: fair value financial accounting, gift and estate tax planning and compliance, buy-sell agreement structuring and transactions, ESOP transactions and ERISA compliance, employee stock option compensation accounting, and other matters.

“We are pleased to have a valuation analyst with the prominence and eminence of Christine Baker join Willamette Management Associates,” said firm managing director Robert Reilly. “Christine brings valuation experience and expertise to the transaction, taxation, financing, and litigation disciplines of our practice.”

Prior to joining our firm, Baker was the firm-wide director of the valuation and financial transaction team for Rehmann, a CPA and business consulting firm, in their Grand Rapids, Michigan, office. Prior to that, she was a litigation valuation and investigative services group associate with Plante & Moran PLLP.

Baker holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Hope College. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

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About Willamette Management Associates

For over 40 years, Willamette Management Associates has been recognized as a premier professional services firm in the disciplines of business valuation and security analysis, intangible asset and intellectual property valuations, forensic accounting, economic damages/lost profits analysis, and financial advisory services. With offices in principal cities across the country, we serve clients nationwide. Our clients range from substantial closely held companies to multinational corporations and include the banking industry, the accounting profession, the legal community, and government and regulatory agencies.

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