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### WES PENNINGTON JOINS WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

Atlanta, GA (June 2012) – Willamette Management Associates is pleased to announce that Wes Pennington, CPA, has joined the firm as a managing director. In this capacity, Wes will provide forensic analysis and litigation support services. These controversy-related services include both consulting expert and testifying expert services to securities, taxation, intellectual property, litigation, bankruptcy, and corporate counsel.

Wes provides forensic valuation analyses related to shareholder, securities, taxation, bankruptcy, and other types of litigation. And, Wes provides forensic lost income and economic damages analyses related to breach of contract, infringement, and other torts, and other commercial litigation claims. Wes also provides business valuation and financial opinion services related to mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions, bankruptcy and reorganization, fair value financial accounting, and tax planning and compliance purposes.

Before joining Willamette Management Associates, Wes was a director in the PricewaterhouseCoopers Business Restructuring Practice, a managing director at Hays Financial Consulting, and a senior manager at KPMG.

Wes holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Alabama. He is a certified public accountant (CPA), licensed in Georgia and Texas. His professional credentials include accredited in business valuation (CPA/ABV), certified fraud examiner (CFE), certified turnaround professional (CTP), and certified insolvency & restructuring advisor (CIRA).

“We are pleased that Wes has joined our firm,” said managing director Bob Schweihs. “He has over 30 years of expert witness, forensic analysis, and financial advisory services experience serving law firms and their clients. That experience will significantly enhance our firm’s professional services.”

“Wes has extensive experience in forensic accounting and corporate investigations that will add a new dimension to our practice offerings,” said Atlanta office managing director Curtis Kimball. “His deep restructuring and bankruptcy expertise will augment our existing solvency opinion practice.”

Willamette Management Associates is a business valuation, forensic analysis, and financial opinion firm. The firm serves clients ranging from family-owned companies to Fortune 500 corporations. From offices in Atlanta, Chicago, and Portland, Oregon, the firm provides financial valuation services related to transactions, financings, taxation, bankruptcy, litigation, and strategic planning.

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