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EVERGREEN CAPITAL NAMES ANDREW CLARK AND RICHARD FAINT TO EXECUTIVE TEAM

BALTIMORE, MD – Evergreen Capital, a leading investment banking and corporate finance firm, today announced the appointments of Andrew E. Clark to Managing Principal of the Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Finance Practice and Richard C. Faint, Jr. to Managing Director of the Consulting and Corporate Finance Practice.

“We are thrilled to have Drew and Rick bring their years of experience, talent and contacts to take the lead of our Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Finance and Consulting Practice’s,” said Rick Kohr, President and CEO of Evergreen Capital. “Their leadership and commitment to excellence will help us continue to grow and provide superior service to our clients as well as build our client base throughout the region.”

About Andrew E. Clark

In his role, Drew will oversee the Corporate Finance as well as the Mergers & Acquisitions activities of the firm while supporting Rick Kohr in overseeing the day-to-day operations of Evergreen Capital and its strategic growth.

Clark joins Evergreen from Wheatfield Ventures, LLC and various recent entrepreneurial business ventures. Throughout his career, he has held a variety of leadership positions in operating and financial management in both privately held and publicly traded companies. Drew was an executive with Verio, Inc. and Integrated Health Services, Inc. after beginning his career with KPMG in Baltimore. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Howard Bancorp and the Advisory Board of Spring Capital Partners, Fund I. Mr. Clark served on the Board of Directors of SafeNet, Inc. prior to the sale of the company to Vector Capital and has been an investor and Board Member of several other early stage companies.

Clark is a dedicated member of several professional and civic organizations including the Board of Trustees of The Glenelg Country School; past-Director of the Howard County Lacrosse Program, Inc.; past-Member of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Parish; and member and past-Treasurer of the Howard County Sesquicentennial Committee.

Clark earned a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Accounting from Washington and Lee University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Maryland. Clark is a resident of Howard County, Maryland.

About Richard C. Faint, Jr.

With more than 30 years of experience as a lawyer and entrepreneur, Faint’s expertise includes financial management, marketing, sales and operations of technology, healthcare, manufacturing and real estate businesses, and both public and private corporate finance.

Faint has both CEO and CFO experience with public companies having been on the executive team that took TheraTx public in 1994 and the CEO of Sequoia Software during its IPO in 2000. In addition, he was a founder and CFO of PersonaCare, Inc., the CFO of Mergent Technology, the CEO of Impact Labs, and the CEO of Solstice Software. Faint is currently the Chairman of the Board of both The Cornerstone Professional Group, LLC and StarQuartz Industries, Inc. His charitable work includes serving as Vice Chairman of the Board for Antioch Network of Phoenix, AR and being a board member of Norlink International of Baltimore. He also serves as an Elder at the Grace Fellowship Church in Timonium. Faint was recognized as the 2008 University of Baltimore Distinguished Business Innovation Entrepreneur.

Faint earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting from Towson University, and both a Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor from the University of Baltimore. Faint is a resident of Cockeysville, Md.

About Evergreen Capital

Evergreen Capital LLC, the area's leading investment banking and corporate finance firm, assists closely-held and emerging growth companies in the areas of corporate finance, exit and growth strategies, valuations and advisory services. Evergreen Capital has developed a specialized practice as an outsourced CFO and trusted advisor for companies evaluating strategic alternatives such as a potential merger, acquisition, IPO or divestiture. For more information, visit www.ecapitalllc.com.

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