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DIXON HUGHES WEALTH ADVISORS EXPANDS TO FLORIDA

Asheville, NC (August 10, 2009) – Dixon Hughes Wealth Advisors LLC announced today their expansion to Florida with a new office in Jacksonville. The expansion follows parent company Dixon Hughes PLLC's integration of Jacksonville-based Presser, Lahnen & Edelman on April 29, 2009.

"Expanding to Florida is a significant moment in our firm's growth and development over the last decade," said Woody Hoyle, President of Dixon Hughes Wealth Advisors. "We are especially excited about the opportunities we see in the thriving Jacksonville market."

Bill Laird is heading up Dixon Hughes Wealth Advisors' efforts in Florida. A ten-year industry veteran, Bill is one of only 1,300 individuals nationwide to hold both the Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP™) certification and Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) designation. His wealth management industry experience includes four years as a portfolio manager at a major commercial bank where he managed over \$1 billion in equity and fixed income assets for trust, individual, charitable, and corporate clients and four years as a money manager research analyst.

Dixon Hughes Wealth Advisors' Jacksonville office is located at 6622 Southpoint Drive.

ABOUT DIXON HUGHES WEALTH ADVISORS LLC: Dixon Hughes Wealth Advisors is a fee-only Registered Investment Advisor managing over \$500 million in assets. We have 18 employees servicing 15 offices throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

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