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Stern Brothers & Co. Hires Four, Continues Growth Trend

Firm expands Chicago office, St. Louis headquarters research and analysis team

(St. Louis, Mo.) – Stern Brothers & Co. has hired four key individuals in several areas within the last two weeks, expanding the healthcare banking area, institutional sales and the St. Louis-based research and analysis team.

Anthony Schutzenhofer and Lauren Waldrop joined the Firm in 2010, both as analysts, in an effort to expand the Firm's research and analysis team led by Brian Tournier, Director of Credit Analysis, who is an eight-time All-Star as selected by Smith's.

Aaron Gadouas joined the Firm as Senior Vice President in Healthcare and will be based out of the Chicago office. David Colbert joins the team as a Vice President focusing on Institutional Sales out of the Kansas City office.

“We are very much focused on making thoughtful, intentional choices in recruiting excellent talent as part of our overall growth plan,” said Kim Goldstone, company spokesperson. “We are looking to a strong 2010 and will continue to seek out professionals who fit with our goals as a company.”

The Firm's 2009 revenue grew by more than 10% over 2008. The company posted revenue of \$8.4 Million in '08.

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