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Stern Brothers & Co. Welcomes Kimberly W. Mooers

(St. Louis, Mo.) – Stern Brothers is pleased to announce the addition of Kimberly W. Mooers, Senior Vice President, to the St. Louis headquarters.

Ms. Mooers has over fifteen years of public finance investment banking experience, specializing in the education, healthcare and nonprofit sectors. She joined Stern Brothers & Co. in 2009 to expand the firm's presence into the New England market. Throughout her career, Kim has assisted a broad range of institutions in accessing the tax-exempt markets through a variety of debt vehicles, including publicly- and privately-sold bonds, equipment leases and pool loan financings.

Before joining Stern Brothers, Kim served as Senior Director of Fixed Income Finance for the Philadelphia-based Sovereign Securities Corporation, where she started up their investment banking office in Boston. Her prior positions include Senior Vice President of Public Finance at Advest, Associate Director of Financing Programs at the Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, and Vice President in BankBoston's Public Finance group.

“Kim Mooers brings a strong background in the Human Services and Not-for-Profit segments of the Public Finance industry and will be an integral part of our practice area as we continue to build Stern Brothers,” said Tim Hosler, Chief Operating Officer. “Kim is our first professional in the New England area, a part of the country where we see an opportunity to expand.”

Ms. Mooers has an MBA from Boston College and a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University.

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