

Press Release

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Ewing Bemiss & Co. Announces Additions to Firm Leadership

Richmond, Virginia — April 24, 2006 *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* is pleased to announce that Henry H. Berling and Thomas I. Willingham, III have become shareholders and have joined the firm's Board of Directors. *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* President, Hugh Ewing, stated, "Henry and Tom have been important contributors to our growth and success, and we are excited to have them become part of our firm's leadership."

Henry H. Berling —Henry specializes in providing merger & acquisition and private placement services to companies in both the alternative energy sector and the logistics and transportation services industry. Before joining *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* in 1998, Henry was a supervising senior tax consultant in the financial services group of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP in Richmond, Virginia. He is a graduate of Villanova University (BS in Accountancy with honors) and a Certified Public Accountant.

Thomas I. Willingham, III —Tom specializes in the business & technology services industry. With thirteen years of investment banking and corporate finance experience, he is a seasoned manager of merger & acquisition and public and private capital raising transactions. Prior to joining *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* in 2002, Tom was with First Union Securities, Inc., where he developed and led the HR & Workforce Solutions practice. Tom's experience also includes corporate finance positions with Dain Rauscher Corp. and Wachovia Corp. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce (BS in Commerce) and the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University (Masters of Management, concentration in Finance).

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