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CORPORATE OFFICE CENTERS OFFERING FREE WORK SPACE TO DISPLACED LEHMAN BROTHERS EMPLOYEES

Executive suite firm assists Lehman Brothers employees with recovery from bankruptcy filing.

ARLINGTON, TX (October 28, 2008) Corporate Office Centers, a national executive suite firm with 25 locations, has agreed to offer complimentary access to workstations and conference rooms to Lehman Brothers broker-dealers and employees affected by the firm's bankruptcy filing and subsequent acquisition by Barclays Capital, the investment banking division of Barclays Bank PLC. According to a Lehman Brothers press release issued on September 16, 2008, the two financial giants entered into a definitive agreement to acquire a substantial portion of the North American operations. It is estimated that the acquisition will affect 10,000 Lehman Brothers U.S. employees.

“We understand that in the aftermath of one of the largest bankruptcy filings in U.S. history and an acquisition by an outside entity, hundreds and perhaps thousands of Lehman Brothers' broker-dealers and employees nationwide may be considering a change or facing a lay-off. During this tumultuous time, they are not sure who they can turn to for help. In an effort to relieve some stress and support the financial services community, Corporate Office Centers is offering access to workstations and day offices complete with phone and internet connection as well as conference rooms to hold client or employee meetings” said Thad Pittman, Co-Founder and Principal of Corporate Office Centers.

The company is firmly rooted in its endeavor to contribute to the business community by offering Lehman Brothers brokers and employees access to what it does best; a work space to touch down in to check email, make phones calls and hold meetings, all in a professional atmosphere featuring immediate accessibility to technology, office services and equipment.

Mike Bullington, Co-Founder and Principal of Corporate Office Centers, said, “We are fortunate to have the opportunity to help those in the Lehman Brothers family through this trying time.”

Corporate Office Centers is also extending this offer to any individual whose employment was affected by the financial market crises. To learn more about this offer and Corporate Office Center locations in Arizona, Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Nevada, Tennessee and Texas, Lehman Brothers employees should contact Corporate Office Centers at their toll free number, 1-800-588-3065 or visit their website at www.coporateofficecenters.com. Access is limited and subject to availability.

About Corporate Office Centers

Corporate Office Centers owns and operates 25 executive suite locations nationwide, providing cost effective, immediate office space solutions, virtual office plans, meeting facilities, administrative support services and network access to office space and business services worldwide. For more information about Corporate Office Centers, visit their web site at www.corporateofficecenters.com or call (888) 588-3065.

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