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**Industry Veteran Joins Franklin Street Partners**

**CHAPEL HILL, N.C., March 4, 2011:** Charles D. Mires, CFA, has joined Franklin Street Partners, a privately held investment firm based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Mires comes to Franklin Street Partners from the Clutterbuck Group, a distressed credit manager, where he served as Senior Managing Director. Prior to that, he worked at Allstate Investments for 22 years where he held leadership positions in fixed income, risk management, and derivatives.

“Franklin Street Partners is pleased to welcome Charlie to our team. We believe his extensive experience and strong reputation as a talented and trusted advisor will serve our clients well,” said Bob Newell, Chief Executive Officer of Franklin Street Partners.

As Director, Fixed Income and Alternative Strategies, Charlie will oversee products in Opportunistic Credit, the Franklin Street Partners Global Equity Fund, LLC, and the Franklin Street Partners Multi Strategy Hedge Fund of Funds, LLC. He also will serve as a member of the firm’s asset allocation committee.

Charlie received a BS in Finance and Business Economics from Miami University. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. He is a former member and Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Currently, Charlie is a Director of CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc., a public bank holding company.

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