



CNL Crosland Commercial Real Estate

News Release

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**CNL CROSLAND COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RELOCATES AND
ANNOUNCES KEY RECRUIT**

-- Company relocates to Charlotte Plaza --

(CHARLOTTE, N.C.) Oct. 12, 2011 — CNL Crosland Commercial Real Estate Inc. (CNL Crosland) recently relocated its offices into Charlotte Plaza, a 27-story Class A office tower in downtown Charlotte. The company will share its new 8,200 square foot office with Crosland Southeast, a recently formed development and construction management company. CNL Crosland's office will open initially with 22 associates, and includes space for expanded growth.

“It has been an exciting few months for our team and we look forward to strengthening CNL Crosland's position in the Carolinas,” said Susan McGuire, principal of CNL Crosland. “Charlotte Plaza is positioned in the heart of downtown, and we are thrilled to be in a location that helps us attract top talent as well as better serve our current and future clients.”

In June 2011, the retail division of Crosland joined forces with Orlando-based CNL to form CNL Crosland, which focuses primarily on leasing and management of retail, commercial and multi-use properties in the Carolinas. The 38-year old CNL Financial Group is a leading private firm in commercial real estate investment and development and has owned assets in all 50 states.

Joining CNL Crosland's team is real estate veteran Tommy Trimble, who will serve as a vice president and help strengthen the company's brokerage efforts by providing leasing, tenant representation and land acquisition services.

Prior to joining CNL Crosland, Trimble co-founded FOCUS Property Advisors, a full-service commercial real estate firm specializing in land acquisition, retail development, retail leasing and tenant representation. Trimble also spent six years in retail leasing and brokerage at Lat Purser & Associates where he handled the leasing on a portfolio of eight shopping centers totaling more than 800,000 square feet.

“I’m very excited to join CNL Crosland and become part of an entrepreneurial organization that carries a deep heritage in real estate and values team integrity,” Trimble said. “I’ve had the pleasure of working with many of the CNL Crosland team members on past projects and look forward to experiencing the company’s industry leadership firsthand.”

About CNL Crosland Commercial Real Estate

CNL Crosland Commercial Real Estate offers a full range of commercial real estate services, including leasing and management, tenant representation, project management, facilities management and brokerage services as well as a development and investment platform. It operates in all sectors of commercial real estate, including retail, office, industrial and multifamily.

About CNL Financial Group

CNL Financial Group, Inc. (CNL) is a leading private investment management firm providing global real estate and alternative investments. Since inception in 1973, CNL and/or its affiliates have formed or acquired companies with more than \$25 billion in assets. CNL is headquartered in Orlando, Florida.

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