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CNL FURTHER STRENGTHENS EXECUTIVE TALENT WITH ASSET MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVES

-- New executives bring extensive health care experience to asset management group --

(ORLANDO, Fla.) Aug. 1, 2011 – CNL Financial Group (CNL) has strengthened its leadership by adding two executives with deep experience in the health care and senior living real estate sectors. Sharon Yester was named head of asset management for CNL. Kevin Maddron was named senior vice president of asset management for the health care sector and reports directly to Yester.

“Sharon and Kevin have a great deal of experience with managing large commercial property portfolios, particularly in the senior living and health care sectors,” said Thomas K. Sittima, CEO of CNL. “Their relationships and knowledge will be invaluable as CNL grows its presence in those areas.”

Yester previously worked as senior vice president of asset management for CNL Retirement Properties, Inc. and subsequently as senior vice president of asset management at Health Care Property Investors, Inc., which acquired CNL Retirement Properties in 2006. At Health Care Property Investors she was responsible for a total portfolio worth more than \$11 billion. Yester has more than 25 years of experience in senior living and health care, as well as experience in retail and lodging.

Maddron is also returning to CNL, where he will direct an asset management team focused on senior living and health care properties. Most recently, he served as the chief operating officer and chief financial officer for Servant Healthcare Investments, LLC, overseeing all of the company’s asset management functions. Maddron had previously served in asset management roles for CNL Retirement Properties as well as Health Care Property Investors.

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