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REAL ESTATE VETERAN FURTHER STRENGTHENS CNL COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE'S PLATFORM

-- Executive brings deep, varied experience to Dallas team --

(ORLANDO, Fla.) July 29, 2011 — Tom Goodson, a highly experienced commercial real estate professional, has joined CNL Commercial Real Estate, an affiliate of CNL Financial Group, as a principal in the company's Dallas office. Goodson brings more than 25 years of commercial real estate experience to the team; he will help lead the company's efforts in growing their diversified platform.

Prior to joining CNL, Goodson served as a managing director at Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P.'s (HFF) Dallas office, where he completed transactions totaling more than \$2 billion in value. During the course of his tenure, he advised clients in construction and permanent financing as well as equity and mezzanine financing options.

"Tom brings great experience and solid relationships to our services and investment business," said Jimmy Grisham, managing director of CNL Commercial Real Estate's Dallas office. "He has a very unique perspective of the capital markets, which will benefit our organization both internally and externally."

"CNL's growing platform and its entrepreneurial energy and solid culture were a real draw," Goodson said. "I'm honored to join the team and am looking forward to helping further grow the company."

About CNL Commercial Real Estate

CNL Commercial Real Estate, an affiliate of CNL Financial Group, offers a full range of commercial real estate services, including tenant representation, project management, facilities management, brokerage and advisory services as well as an investment platform. It operates in all sectors of commercial real estate, including office, industrial, multifamily and retail. A division of the firm, CNL Specialty Real Estate Services, is the country's leading provider of faith-based real estate services and also serves not-for-profit and educational clients.

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