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**KBA GROUP LLP ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF
TERRY PIERCE, DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING AND TRAINING**

DALLAS, Texas (April 8, 2008) – KBA Group LLP, a certified public accounting firm with headquarters in Dallas, is pleased to announce the addition of Terry Pierce as Director of Recruiting and Training.

“Pierce has over 10 years of experience in human resource and recruiting roles,” said Larry King, Managing Partner. “He actually



began his career providing assurance and business advisory services with an international accounting firm. Pierce then made the transition to human resources and recruiting yet remained in the accounting industry. Most recently, he served as the Assistant Director for the Office of Minority Recruiting at Ernst & Young. We are excited to add him to the KBA team, and look forward to his future contributions to the success of the Firm.”

In his new role as Director of Recruiting and Training, Pierce will manage the Firm’s recruiting process, handle new hire activities, and oversee the mentoring program. He will also manage the Firm’s training process from needs assessment to program development and execution.

A graduate of Langston University, Pierce is involved in several professional organizations including the National Association of Black Accountants and the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting.

Founded in 1982, KBA Group LLP is one of the top ten certified public accounting firms in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Metroplex, and the third largest locally-based firm, according to the 2008 *Dallas Business Journal* list of the largest Metroplex accounting firms. The Firm recently received the honor of being named one of the 2008 Best Places to Work in Dallas/ Fort Worth. This prestigious business award competition is sponsored annually by the *Dallas Business Journal*. In 2007, the Firm was listed as one of America's Top Auditors by *Bowman FirstAlert*, a publication of the accounting industry. The professionals at KBA provide audit, tax, risk advisory and other valued-added services to emerging growth and middle market public and private companies, in a variety of industries. For more information, visit www.kbagroupllp.com.

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