



W. Edward Davis joins Stronghold Advisors as Managing Director

Columbia, Maryland - May 24, 2010 - Stronghold Advisors, a JPB Enterprises owned middle-market advisory firm, announced today that W. Edward "Ed" Davis, CPA, CVA, has joined the firm as a Managing Director.

Mr. Davis brings over 20 years of accounting and investment banking experience to Stronghold, where he will continue to service business owners interested in divesting, acquiring or merging their businesses.

Prior to joining Stronghold Advisors, Mr. Davis owned his own accounting and tax firm. Earlier, he was regional general manager in D.C. of an international distribution company. Mr. Davis is a CPA and a Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA).

"We are extremely pleased that Ed has joined our Mergers and Advisory Services Team," stated Chairman and CEO of JPB Enterprises, JP Bolduc. "With Ed's strong business credentials and his proven ability to advise clients seeking to buy, sell or merge their companies, he will add materially to an already talented Team of Advisors," Bolduc added.

Mr. Davis expressed delight at joining JPB Enterprises' family of businesses, and added, that he will now be able to augment his service offerings to respond to client needs from business formation to exit planning, including critical business services along the way.

Mr. Davis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Maryland. He is a member of the Maryland Society of Accountants, the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts and the Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce.

JPB Enterprises (www.jpbe.com) consists of a family of companies that includes Stronghold Advisors (www.stronghold-advisors.com), a leading middle-market advisory firm in the Mid-Atlantic region. It provides M&A and strategic growth advisory services to family-owned and closely-held businesses. Other JPBE service affiliates include JPB Accounting and Valuation Services, The HR Team, Real Estate Services, Private Equity Investment Funds, and a portfolio of JPB owned businesses.

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