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Core Capital Group Adds Managing Director

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, July 2014 – Core Capital Group, an investment banking firm, has announced the addition of Clinton Knowles, Managing Director, to its staff.

Clinton will work alongside fellow Managing Directors at Core Capital Group providing investment banking services with an emphasis in Manufacturing and Distribution. As a seasoned financial executive with global perspective and over 40 years of senior level financial experience, Core Capital Group is excited to have him join the team. Prior to Core Capital Group, Clinton was a Chief Financial Officer for over 29 years in both public and private companies with revenues ranging from \$1 million to \$2 billion in a variety of industries. Working closely with senior level management, he has helped create over \$7 billion in shareholder value with companies such as Chrysler, Bendix, Verifone, Oracle, Halco Mining, Covey Leadership Center, and Totes.

Clinton has bought or sold over 60 companies with a transactional value of \$1.8 billion and raised over \$500 million in capital from a variety of sources both domestic and international. Prior to establishing his impressive vocational history Clinton received a BBA in finance and accounting from the University of Michigan and holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School in finance and international business.

“All of us at Core Capital Group are excited by the addition of Clinton to the team. His extensive experience in corporate organizations will provide our clients with a uniquely dynamic perspective,” said John L. Graaff, founder and senior partner.

About Core Capital Group

Core Capital Group, Colorado Springs, CO, is a 23-year old investment banking firm offering strategic, advisory, merger and acquisition, and capital sourcing services for lower and middle market companies. With industry sector expertise in a variety of areas, including technology, media, telecommunications, business services, manufacturing and distribution, Core Capital Group provides financial and operational expertise from senior-level dealmakers coupled with a global reach. In addition to the headquarters in Colorado Springs, Core Capital has branch offices near Denver and Chicago.

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