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## KOVACK SECURITIES PARTNERS WITH SCHWAN FINANCIAL GROUP AS BRANCH OFFICE

**FT. LAUDERDALE, FI. – (Sept. XX, 2010)** – Kovack Securities Inc., one of the nation's top independent broker/dealers, announces today that Schwan Financial Group, LLC, an Aberdeen, SD-based registered investment advisor firm providing services to residents of 29 states, has been selected as a Kovack Securities Office of Supervisory Jurisdiction (OSJ) branch office.

Schwan Financial Group which was founded in 1984, now offers securities exclusively through Kovack Securities and its sister affiliate, Kovack Advisors, Inc.

"We selected Schwan Financial Group as a Kovack Securities branch office because of their outstanding reputation and their philosophy of analyzing a client's financial architecture, designing the most suitable plan, and managing that plan to reach goals," said Brian Kovack, KSI President.

John Schwan, founder of the 21-member Schwan Financial Group, pointed out that being able to use the same clearing firm for transactions makes for a clean transition. "Plus, we believe that as a boutique firm, Kovack Securities well suits how we serve our clients in a multi-family, private office model. Our level of expectation and demand for a variety of management platforms and the latest technology make us proud to be affiliated with Kovack Securities," he added.

## **About Kovack Securities**

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