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**ROBERT HINES JOINS CTPARTNERS AS MANAGING PARTNER IN
NEW TORONTO OFFICE**

**A Highly-Regarded Member of the Canadian Executive Search and
Banking Communities**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – April 6, 2010 – CTPartners, the performance-based executive search firm, today announced Rob Hines has joined the firm as Managing Partner in the new Toronto office. Rob has over 10 years of executive search experience backed by a 20-year banking career in the Canadian and North American regional banking arena. Rob joins the Firm to establish a presence in Canada with the opening of the office in Toronto.

In 2002, Rob started Hines & Company, an executive search firm in Toronto, which was later acquired by Heidrick & Struggles where Rob was most recently a Partner focusing on Canadian and North American Regional Banks. He was formerly the COO of the Firm. Prior to search, he was Head of Mergers & Acquisition for CIBC World Markets, and held various executive-level positions with Credit Suisse First Boston and Merrill Lynch.

Brian Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer said, “Rob has been an integral part of the Canadian executive search business where he has engaged North American banking institutions, as well as Canadian banks. His experience will allow us to expand our current Canadian relationships, maintain and develop additional North American Regional banking opportunities and increase our presence in the region.”

“I am delighted to be a part of an organization that places such a high value on performance. It is a true differentiator in the executive search industry, said Hines.”

About CTPartners

CTPartners is the performance-driven executive search firm serving clients across the globe. Committed to a philosophy of true partnership with clients, the firm offers a proven record in C-Suite, top executive, and board searches, as well as expertise serving private equity and venture capital firms.

With origins dating back to 1980, CTPartners serves clients with a global organization of more than 300 professionals, offering unparalleled expertise in board consulting services, financial services, life sciences, manufacturing, professional services, retail, and technology, media and telecom.

CTPartners' focus is simple: Place the right executive in the chair. Proof positive of CTPartners' ability to get the job done is its 78% placement rate in 2009. With searches typically taking about 124 days to complete, 90% of our placements were completed on average in 98 days. Furthermore, independent post-placement research reveals an industry-high stick rate of 90% for 2009. These statistics are believed to be the best in the executive search industry.

Methodologies used include state-of-the-art technology, such as ClientNet®, a password-protected extranet service that renders a search transparent and facilitates client communications. Other tools include Candidate Central®, which shortens the recruitment cycle by efficiently engaging candidates; and the 40-day Audit™ processes.

Headquartered in New York, CTPartners has offices in Bogotá, Boston, Caracas, Cleveland, Columbia, Geneva, Hong Kong, Lima, London, Mexico City, Miami, Paris, Redwood Shores, Santiago, São Paulo, Shanghai, Singapore, Toronto, and Washington, D.C.

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