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JCRA Financial LLC hires Richard H. Gregory as Managing Director

New York, January 13, 2010 –JCRA Financial LLC, the New York based financial risk management and structured finance advisory firm, announces the hire of Richard H. Gregory, as Managing Director. JCRA Financial LLC is a US broker/dealer that is a member of FINRA and is solely focused on providing independent financial risk management advice to US private equity firms, corporations and municipalities about hedging their financial exposures including interest rate, credit, foreign exchange and inflation risks. In addition JCRA Financial offers benchmarking and valuation advice, as well as independent advice on alternative forms of financing and debt restructuring.

William Kloehn, CEO of JCRA Financial said “We are thrilled to welcome Richard Gregory to JCRA Financial. Richard’s strong experience in the municipal bond market places JCRA Financial in a strong position to drive its business in this sector. In addition, Richard has experience in all aspects of the capital markets serving in capacities as Head of Debt Capital Markets, Senior Funding Manager and Municipal Underwriter.

Richard Gregory, Managing Director of JCRA Financial, said “Events of the past 18 months show that there is an urgent need for independent advisory for companies and municipal governments looking to properly hedge their exposure to real economic risks. We have all read the headlines from decisions that were made in the past and, we are confident that with our platform and experience we can offer a truly independent and uniquely educated voice to those clients seeking this advice.”

Prior to joining JCRA Financial LLC, Richard Gregory was Head of Debt Capital Markets for Bayerische Landesbank in New York for over twenty years. Prior to that, he worked on the national underwriting desk at Lehman Brothers in the Municipal Bond Department.

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