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Chapel Hill Investment Advisors Hires Fidelity Investments Executive

Chapel Hill, NC, May 18, 2006 – Chapel Hill Investment Advisors announced the hiring of James R. Sotell as Managing Director. He will be responsible for business development and retirement plan consulting. James Sotell holds the Accredited Investment Fiduciary™ designation. The AIF® Program graduates are specially trained in investment fiduciary responsibility and portfolio management.

“We are excited to add a seasoned professional like Jim and we look forward to continuing to grow our organization” said Chuck Leedy, Chairman of Chapel Hill Investment Advisors. “Jim brings a tremendous amount of knowledge and skill with over 15 years Institutional experience handling Fidelity’s Southeast region and growing their assets under management from \$38 million to \$2 billion under his sales leadership.”

ABOUT CHAPEL HILL INVESTMENT ADVISORS

Chapel Hill Investment Advisors is an SEC Registered Investment Advisory firm with an investment strategy focusing on global diversification. The firm was founded in 2000 and has grown to over \$88 million in assets under management. To learn more about the firm, visit <http://www.chapelhilladvisors.com>

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