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Porter Keadle Moore, LLP Expands Partner Group

Firm Announces Promotion of Tax Veteran

July 2, 2004 – Atlanta, GA - Porter Keadle Moore, LLP (PKM), a full-service accounting and consulting firm, announces the promotion of Patrick Tuley to Partner, effective July 1, 2004. Tuley, who joined the firm in 2003, has nearly 20 years of public accounting experience.

“Pat has demonstrated that he has what it takes to help lead our firm,” said Phil Moore, PKM Managing Partner. “His strong business development background, specialized tax knowledge, and client service attitude will be instrumental in bringing PKM to the next level.”

Partner status is not foreign to Tuley. Prior to joining PKM, he served most recently as a Partner at KPMG, where he was employed for over 17 years. “I’m excited about the possibilities at PKM,” said Tuley. “Aside from further developing the firm’s banking practice, my primary role will be to help the firm grow in other niche areas including real estate and healthcare.”

Tuley’s experience in public accounting includes working with clients ranging from individuals to international Fortune 500 companies. His areas of expertise include federal, state and local tax compliance; corporate tax planning; business structure planning; merger and acquisition assistance; post-acquisition integration analysis and restructuring; state taxability analysis (Nexus); stock option exercise planning; sales and use tax research and planning; research and experimentation credit analysis; individual and closely-held business structuring and tax planning; and S corporation election, planning and compliance. Tuley earned a Bachelor of Science Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Accounting from the University of Missouri, St. Louis and participated in the Advanced Management Program at the North Carolina

School of Banking. He has also served as an instructor for the Bank Tax Institute, the Financial Managers Society, and firm-sponsored Leadership Training for New Managers as well as presenter at numerous seminars on tax topics for Small Businesses and S Corporation Banks.

About PKM

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