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Whalen & Company Names McClary Associate Director

WORTHINGTON, Ohio (March 27, 2008) – Whalen & Company recently promoted Patrick J. McClary, CPA, to associate director. In his new role, he will manage the firm's tax department, providing tax and consulting services to businesses and business owners, and regularly advise clients on entity selection, business acquisition and sales, like-kind exchanges and cost segregation opportunities.

McClary has extensive experience with pass-through entities and individual taxation. He represents the firm's clients before the IRS and is experienced in resolving issues with state and municipal taxing authorities. He also provides expert witness testimony and litigation support services.

Prior to joining Whalen in 2003, McClary was a tax manager at an international accounting firm and spent seven years serving clients involved in the real estate industry, as well as middle market businesses, not-for-profit entities and high net worth individuals.

McClary holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from The Ohio State University. He is a certified public accountant, licensed in the state of Ohio, and is a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

About Whalen & Co. CPAs and Consultants

Whalen & Company, CPAs and Consultants is a full-service CPA firm, providing financial services to both businesses and individuals. Established in 1945, the firm is an independent member of GMN Enterprises - an international association for independent certified public accounting firms. The firm specializes in a wide range of financial services, including but not limited to tax preparation, accounting, auditing and payroll. The goal of Whalen & Co. CPAs and Consultants is to provide business and individuals with **Information** and **Insight** that assist in creating sustained **Growth** and ongoing professional guidance.

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