Capital Investment Companies to Present at 65th Annual NCACPA Symposium

Hal Eddins to Provide North Carolina’s Certified Public Accountants Insight into the Current Financial Markets

WINSTON-SALEM and RALEIGH, N.C. (October 19, 2004) – Capital Investment Companies, one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast, today announced that Hal Eddins, the firm’s chief economic officer, will speak at the North Carolina Associate of Certified Public Accounts’ (NCACPA) annual symposium. The association’s 65th symposium is titled ‘Simple Elegance’ and takes places October 18-20, 2004 at the M.C. Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, N.C. Eddins will present an educational seminar on October 19, 2004, which will provide attendees an economic update as well as insight into and strategies for today’s financial markets.

The NCACPA annual symposium is North Carolina’s largest gathering of financial professionals. It serves as an educational opportunity for NCACPA members as well as a forum for exchanging strategies and best practices in accounting and finance. Eddins will bring more than 17 years of investment experience and training to his presentation titled “An Economic Update – Where We Are, Where We Are Going and How to Take Advantage.”

Capital Investment Companies was founded on the principles of integrity, independence and innovation. The firm has become one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage firms in the Southeast by showing an unwavering commitment to its broker/dealers, providing superior customer service, and offering a portfolio of financial services that is expansive and growing. Capital now provides traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, no-load mutual fund management, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans and a community foundation.

About Capital Investment Companies
Capital Investment Companies is comprised of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc., and Capital Investment Group, Inc., registered broker/dealers (Members NASD/SIPC), and their affiliates. Capital Investment Companies (www.capinvestco.com) is one of the largest independent financial services and brokerage organizations in the Southeastern United States, headquartered in Raleigh, N.C. The firm offers a wide variety of financial services including: traditional investment brokerage, money management, investment banking, trust services, no-load mutual fund management, mortgage services, estate planning, insurance services, retirement plans, and a community foundation. They offer their services to individuals, corporations, and the CPA and banking community.

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