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First Capital Group Promotes Seasoned Executives As Principals

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (January 4, 2006) – First Capital Group, a venture capital firm that invests in a diversified portfolio of well-managed early- and expansion-stage companies primarily in Texas and the Southwest, working with their management teams to help build value, announced today its promotion of two key executives to positions as Principals. Collectively, the new Principals, Paul S. Williams and William "Monty" A. Montgomery, possess over 24 years of experience in venture capital.

"We are proud to count these impressive and experienced venture capitalists as Principals in our firm," said Jeff Blanchard, First Capital Group's Founder and Managing Member. "For several years now, Paul and Monty have furthered our agenda to invest in well-managed, growth-oriented companies that operate in a wide variety of industries throughout Texas and the Southwest. We are confident that they will continue to work with management teams to help build value for the benefit of all concerned parties."

First Capital Group does not become involved in day-to-day operations of portfolio companies; however, its Managing Members and Principals utilize their past business and operational experiences as active, informed board members, providing assistance to management to help establish and achieve corporate goals and contributing strategic advice on financial and management issues. The firm's Managing Members and Principals have diverse management experiences in a variety of companies, giving them a unique ability to relate to entrepreneurial management teams.

Paul S. Williams, CFA, Principal, joined First Capital Group in 2002. He has 17 years of experience in the financial services industries. Prior to joining First Capital Group, Williams held senior analyst and director positions with USAA Federal Savings Bank and USAA Investment Management Company; served as a senior auditor with KPMG in the financial services practice group, where he spent two years in Prague performing foreign investment services; obtained a B.S. in Accounting from Liberty University; and became a Certified Public Accountant, a Chartered Financial Analyst, and a member of the CFA Institute and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Williams serves on the boards of several First Capital Group portfolio companies and non-profit organizations, as well as managing the financial reporting and compliance requirements to limited partners.

William "Monty" Montgomery, Principal, joined First Capital Group in 2003 with over five years of experience in investment banking, economic analysis, and private equity investing. Prior to joining First Capital Group, he was Vice President of RWH Group, Ltd., a private equity group in Dallas, Texas that specializes in turnaround opportunities in manufacturing businesses; there, he acquired businesses that amounted to more than \$80 million of annual revenue and served in numerous operational roles throughout those companies. He holds an M.A. degree in International Trade and Investment Policy from The George Washington University and a B.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University.

Concluded Blanchard, "First Capital Group has more than 75 years' collective experience serving our market, and we look forward to drawing on Paul and Monty's experience as we continue to serve investors and early- and expansion-stage companies in the years to come."

About First Capital Group

First Capital Group is a venture capital firm that invests in a diversified portfolio of well-managed early- and expansion-stage companies primarily in Texas and the Southwest, working with their management teams to help build value. As one of Texas' most established venture capital firms providing funds to this traditionally under-served geographic market, First Capital Group delivers more than 75 years' combined

experience to assist entrepreneurs in obtaining the capital they require to execute their business plans and the experienced counsel they need to help achieve their business objectives. Jeffrey P. Blanchard and James A. O'Donnell are the Members and owners of First Capital Group Management Company, LLC, which manages all of First Capital Group's investment funds. Formed in 1984, First Capital Group has consistently remained focused on a diversified investment strategy, enabling it to meet investors' needs for a lower-risk portfolio without compromising expected investment returns. First Capital Group originates and serves as a lead or principal investor in all of its transactions. For more information, please visit:

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