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Mark LaPrade Promoted As Firm Principal

Manchester, NH, July 2008 - Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker is pleased to announce that Mark R. LaPrade, CPA has been elected as Principal of the Firm effective July 1. Mark has earned this recognition through extraordinary performance throughout his career at Berry Dunn.

Mark LaPrade has performed at a very high level over his five year tenure. He provides audit, accounting and consulting services to a variety of clients throughout New England. He also assists clients in areas of due diligence for mergers and acquisitions, business planning and budgeting. He specializes in manufacturing, construction, higher education, and employee benefit plan audits.

Prior to joining Berry Dunn, Mark worked as Controller for a national architectural & engineering firm. He started his career in Public Accounting at a regional firm headquartered in Rochester, New York. His prior experience in Public Accounting included providing audit, accounting and tax services to clients in a wide range of industry groups.

Mark is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also serves on the Board of Directors and Finance Committee for the Palace Theater in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker is the largest certified public accounting and management consulting firm in Northern New England. Founded in 1974, Berry Dunn has approximately 180 employees in three offices in Maine and New Hampshire providing business clients with a wide range of attest, tax, information technology and consulting services.

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