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**Elliott Davis, LLC, Announces Formation of Elliott Davis
Investment Partners**

New Affiliate to Provide Investment Advisory Services to Clients

GREENVILLE, S.C., Oct. 16, 2008 – Elliott Davis, LLC, one of the largest accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast, announces the recent formation of Elliott Davis Investment Partners, its regional investment advisory firm affiliate.

Elliott Davis Investment Partners creates objective and competent investment solutions that are customized to meet the needs of individuals, companies, endowments and foundations.

This partnership is a combination of two investment advisory firms, Hamilton Joseph Investment Consulting and Elliott Davis Wealth Management, both with extensive backgrounds in offering investment advisory services. The range of services offered includes fiduciary investment consulting to corporate retirement plans, high net worth individuals, endowments and foundations, financial and estate planning, and wealth management.

Elliott Davis Investment Partners consists of 16 professionals with the following credentials: two certified public accountants (CPA), four certified Financial Planners (CFP), three Accredited Investment Fiduciaries (AIF), two Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA), and two operational professionals with over 20 years experience.

Philip H. Brice, AIF® and Kenneth J. Vilcheck, AIF® co-founded Hamilton Joseph in 2002.

Brice has more than 25 years experience as an investment advisor. He was formerly the consulting group director with Smith Barney providing investment advisory services to high net worth clients, corporate retirement plans, endowments and foundations. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Presbyterian College.

Vilcheck has more than 20 years experience as an investment consultant. He formerly served in Smith Barney's consulting group. Vilcheck earned a bachelor's degree from Furman University, and is a member of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries.

Jeremy Elliott, CPA, CFP®, who has led Elliott Davis Wealth Management since 2004, has more than 15 years of wealth management experience providing investment, tax, and business valuation services. He earned a master's degree in accountancy from the University of South Carolina.

"We are very excited about partnering with Elliott Davis and forming Elliott Davis Investment Partners," said Principal Philip Brice. "With Hamilton Joseph Investment Consulting and Elliott Davis Wealth Management joining together we will provide independent and objective advice with unparalleled expertise for individuals that want financial and estate planning, or corporations that want fiduciary consulting and retirement planning for their employees," added Brice.

“The formation of Elliott Davis Investment Partners demonstrates Elliott Davis’ commitment to serve its clients with deeper capacity and additional services, and another step toward our firm’s goal of becoming the premiere accounting and business advisory firm in the Southeast,” said Elliott Davis Managing Shareholder Rick Davis.

EDITORS NOTE: PHOTOS ATTACHED OF PRINCIPALS BRICE, VILCHECK, ELLIOTT.

ABOUT ELLIOTT DAVIS INVESTMENT PARTNERS

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ABOUT ELLIOTT DAVIS, LLC

Since 1925, Elliott Davis has been the accounting and business advisory firm that helps emerging and middle market clients continually improve their financial management. Today, Elliott Davis is one of the largest accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast, and among the top five companies awarded as “2007 Best Places to Work in South Carolina.” Elliott Davis has 50 shareholders and 400 employees in 10 offices throughout four Southeastern states.

Elliott Davis’ affiliates include Elliott Davis Capital Partners, LLC, a regional investment banking firm; Elliott Davis Technology Solutions, LLC, a leading full-service network integration and security provider; and Elliott Davis Investment Partners, which creates objective and competent investment solutions customized to meet the needs of individuals, companies, endowments and foundations.

The firm is a member of The Leading Edge Alliance, an international professional association of independently-owned accounting and consulting firms based in the U.S., and is strategically aligned with LEA Europe and LEA Asia Pacific, a worldwide network of 300 offices in 80 countries around the globe.

For more information about Elliott Davis and its services, visit www.elliottdavis.com.

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