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Laird Norton Tyee Adds New Director *Henry Brown Joins Company's Board of Directors*

SEATTLE – April 11 – Laird Norton Tyee, one of the Pacific Northwest's leading comprehensive wealth management firms, announced that Henry Brown joined the company's board of directors. Brown is active within the leadership of the Laird Norton family and owns Lakeplace Properties, LLC, an investment property firm based in Washington state.

"Henry brings the perspective of a deeply successful multi-generational family and businessman," said Laird Norton Tyee President and CEO Robert Moser. "He will be a tremendous addition to our board of directors."

"Laird Norton Tyee is recognized as one of the top wealth management firms in the industry. It's my privilege to join this dynamic team of directors and serve as a resource to this legacy company." Brown said.

Prior to owning and managing Lakeplace Properties, LLC, Brown operated The Learning Garden, a network of educational preschools and child care centers. He also serves as sub-committee chairman of the Laird Norton Company's Family Council Committee and chairman of the Silver Skis Chalet Association. Brown holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and English from the University of Washington.

Laird Norton Tyee's board of directors serves as guiding force that provides strategic oversight and sets policy. Each director stands for re-election annually. The company's current board of directors includes Robert Moser, Laird Norton Tyee president and chief executive officer; Kristianne Blake, president of Kristianne Gates Blake, P.S.; Bryan Dunne, Kinship Trust Company, LLC chief executive officer; Laura Jennings, former vice president of MSN, Microsoft Corporation; Nick Pavelich, Laird Norton Company chief financial officer; Timothy Taylor, Ecohaus, Inc. chairman; Joseph Williams, Williams Group, LLC chief executive officer; and Henry Brown, Lakeplace Properties owner and manager.

About Laird Norton Tyee:

Laird Norton Tyee is one of the Pacific Northwest's largest privately held wealth management firms, with nearly \$4 billion in assets under management. Founded in 1967 to serve the financial management needs of the Laird and Norton families, the firm now serves more than 400 high-net-worth individuals and families. As both a registered investment advisor and a deeply experienced trust company, we offer expertise in financial planning, trust and estate strategies and administration, and investment management. With these capabilities, Laird Norton Tyee is able to provide integrated services that support our clients' complex wealth advisory needs.

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