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Laird Norton Tyee Strengthens Team with Promoted Client Advisor

Northwest's leading wealth management firm elevates Samuel Craig

SEATTLE *– February 18, 2011 –* Laird Norton Tyee, the Northwest's leading comprehensive wealth management firm, announced today that Samuel Craig has been promoted to client advisor. Craig's new role comes after more than four years as a client analyst with Laird Norton Tyee, signaling the Seattle firm's ability to attract and retain top-flight talent that provide skilled services to high net-worth clients.

"Sam has a wealth of industry expertise, particularly financial planning with international complexity, that matches the intricacy of our clients' lives," said Laird Norton Tyee CEO Bob Moser. "He is an instrumental team member at our company and a valuable asset to our clients' portfolios."

Craig has 12 years of experience in the financial industry. Prior to joining Laird Norton Tyee in 2006, Craig served as an associate investment director at Rensburg Sheppards Investment Management in Leeds, U.K. While at the independent wealth management firm, he managed discretionary and advisory investment portfolios for private individuals, trusts and private foundations. Early in his career, Craig also served as senior investment manager at Rensburg Sheppards Investment Management.

"Laird Norton Tyee is a firm of professionals that truly cares about clients, helping them manage all aspects of wealth and their implications," said Craig. "I look forward to continuing to contribute to this firm's legacy of providing exceptional wealth management services to families in the Pacific Northwest."

Craig is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. In the UK, he earned the Fellowship of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (FCSI) status, and a B.A. in financial and business economics from Newcastle University.

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 offering expertise in financial planning, trust and estate strategies and administration, and investment management, LNTyee is able to provide integrated services that support our clients' complex wealth advisory needs.

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