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MORGAN SAMUELS COMPANY PLACES KEY EXECUTIVE AT WACHOVIA CORPORATION

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – March 15, 2007 – Morgan Samuels Company, a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment, today announced the placement of Joni Topper as regional president of Southern California at Wachovia. Wachovia is one of the largest providers of financial services to retail, brokerage, and corporate customers throughout the East Coast and the nation.

Topper had most recently been the senior vice president and market executive, California healthcare and institutions at Bank of America. Previous to that, Topper was the market executive, California government banking at Bank of America. Topper received her Certificate of Banking from Pacific Coast School of Banking in Bellevue, Washington.

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