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MORGAN SAMUELS COMPANY PLACES KEY EXECUTIVES AT WAMU

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – March 15, 2007 – Morgan Samuels Company, a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment, today announced five executive placements at Washington Mutual. WaMu is one of the nation's leading consumer and small business banks.

The company appointed Joseph Lewis as first vice president and senior manager of small business credit operations. Lewis had most recently been the vice president, senior credit officer III and national business banking credit risk director at Citibank. Previous to that, Lewis was the vice president, business loan center manager at California Federal. Lewis received his BA in History from University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire.

Also appointed was Kenyon Warren as first vice president and senior regional manager of Arizona. Warren had most recently been the district manager at Bank One/Chase Bank. Previous to that, Warren was the executive management associate and branch manager at Bank One. Warren received his BA in Psychology from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio and his MBA from J.L.Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

JoLynne Fanter was named as Group first vice president and senior regional manager of Illinois at WaMu. Fanter had most recently been the regional sales manager at Harris Bank & Trust Company. Previous to that, Fanter was the vice president of retail banking at Harris Bank & Trust Company.

Brent Boyer was named as first vice president and home equity portfolio manager at WaMu. Boyer had most recently been the vice president of financial risk management of the subprime capital markets group and secondary marketing at JPMorgan Chase, Chase Home Finance. Previous to that, Boyer was the vice president, financial risk management, subprime capital markets at JPMorgan Chase. Boyer received his MBA in Corporate Finance, Corporate Accounting, and Accounting and Information Systems from Simon School, University of Rochester in Rochester, New York, and his BA in Economics and Philosophy from University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.

Sue Lehrberger was named as group vice president and senior regional manager of Dallas and Forth Worth, Texas at WaMu. Lehrberger had most recently been the senior vice president, District Retail Executive at Compass Bank. Previous to that, Lehrberger was the senior vice president, consumer bank regional executive at Bank of America.

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