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MORGAN SAMUELS COMPANY PLACES KEY EXECUTIVES AT WAMU

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – March 28, 2007 – Morgan Samuels Company, a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment, today announced two executive placements at Washington Mutual. WaMu is one of the nation's leading consumer and small business banks.

The company appointed Tralisa Woods as senior regional manager, Dallas and Forth Worth, Texas. Woods had most recently been the senior vice president of retail delivery at First Financial Credit Union. Previous to that, Woods was the vice president of retail delivery at First Financial Credit Union. Woods received her BA in Political Science and Economics from University of California, Los Angeles.

WaMu also appointed Steve Fiata as first vice president and market manager, small business, Southern California and Southwest Region. Fiata had most recently been the senior vice president and tri-state regional manager, small business banking at JPMorgan Chase. Previous to that, Fiata was the senior vice president and regional manager, small business financial services at JPMorgan Chase.

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