



CAPTRUST | Financial Advisors

A Business of CapFinancial Partners, LLC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

John Appleby
Managing Director, Marketing
CAPTRUST Financial Advisors
919.870.6822
john.appleby@captrustadvisors.com

CAPTRUST Completes Acquisition of Atlantic Capital Management

Firm expands presence and expertise within wealth management marketplace

RALEIGH, NC (July 16th, 2007) – CAPTRUST Financial Advisors, an investment research and advisory firm, today announced the acquisition of Atlantic Capital Management based in Raleigh, NC.

As part of the transaction, a majority of the Atlantic Capital Management staff will join CAPTRUST, including President John Pullen, who joins the company with over 28 years of industry experience.

“Becoming part of CAPTRUST was a natural progression for Atlantic Capital,” Pullen said. “Our firm’s expertise in advising wealth management clients provides an enhanced level of focus and support to CAPTRUST’s well established suite of services. Both firms share a very high level of commitment to servicing the needs of affluent investors and we are excited about further refining that standard.”

Organized in 1994, Atlantic Capital Management provides financial advisory services primarily to corporate executives, high net worth individuals, and affluent families representing over \$500 million in assets.

As a result of the acquisition, CAPTRUST will expand its presence in North Carolina and strengthens its service offerings to institutional investors, primarily affluent families and corporate executives that require independent and objective advice.

“A key part to our growth strategy is to identify like-minded advisory firms with significant and specialized industry experience. A major competitive advantage for these firms and their clients joining CAPTRUST is that they will benefit from our research, services, and cutting edge infrastructure. Atlantic Capital represents another successful step for our national growth strategy and we are thrilled with the addition of Atlantic Capital to the CAPTRUST team,” said Fielding Miller, CEO of CAPTRUST.

More

CAPTRUST Financial Advisors is an independent research and advisory firm focused on providing strategic advisory services to retirement plan fiduciaries both 401(k) and Pension, and individuals, both corporate executives and other high net worth individuals.

Founded more than 18 years ago, CAPTRUST is headquartered in Raleigh, NC with offices in Atlanta, GA, Charlotte, NC, Philadelphia, PA, and Richmond, VA and provides advisory services to clients representing over \$20 billion in assets.