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**NewOak Capital Appoints Candice Nonas
Managing Director**

New York, NY, March 4, 2009 – NewOak Capital announces a partnership with Fundamental Credit Capital Partners (FCCP), with its founder Candice Workman Nonas named Managing Director of NewOak Capital to help market the advisory, asset-management and capital markets platform.

“Ms. Nonas will be instrumental in aligning the issues and interests of our clients with her focus and efforts developing and being defined in Washington, D.C.,” says Ron D’Vari, Co-Founder and CEO of NewOak Capital. “She will also focus on our efforts with pension funds, endowments and other institutional investors.”

“We are very impressed with Candice and what she’s been able to accomplish in a relatively short period of time with Fundamental Credit Capital Partners,” says James Frischling, Co-Founder and President of NewOak Capital. “Candice is a highly energetic, experienced and dedicated professional. We look forward to growing the FCCP/NewOak relationship.”

Since founding her business early in 2008, Ms. Nonas has built an impressive network that will be well served by the combined capabilities of FCCP and NewOak Capital. “With her extensive history in mortgage credit and risk management at Moody’s, West LB, Barclays Capital and most recently at Fortis Investments, she brings tremendous structured finance knowledge and experience to the table,” adds Ron D’Vari. “Candice also has a history in fundraising and development for higher education so she understands the challenges and needs of institutional investors.” Mrs. Nonas has BA from Clark University in Worcester, MA and a MA from Columbia University in New York.

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