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**NewOak Capital Appoints Patrick Mooney  
Chief Operating Officer**

New York, NY, January 26, 2009 – NewOak Capital announces the appointment of Patrick Mooney as Chief Operating Officer, fostering business growth, operation management and organizational development.

"With the expansion of NewOak Capital advisory efforts, development of robust analytical platform, and business infrastructure, it became very critical to develop a proven management structure. Patrick Mooney is tasked to lead such an effort," says Ron D'Vari, CEO of NewOak Capital. We are very pleased to be able to continue attracting senior professionals such as Patrick to the team," says James Frischling, President. "We've grown exponentially since our launch this past summer and Patrick will play a key role in the governance of our firm".

Patrick Mooney has 23 years of experience at Bear Stearns, Thomson TradeWeb and SIFMA (former SIA & BMA). At Bear Stearns, he drove the firm's strategic foothold in Fixed Income & Derivatives trading segments while building and transitioning various businesses by facilitating integration of operations, legal, compliance, accounting, and risk management teams into firm's infrastructure as well as trading, capital analysis, budgeting, and management reporting systems. At TradeWeb, he assessed emerging trends, seized profit growth opportunities, and leveraged bottom-up approach to extend product visibility and gaining market acceptance.

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