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**NewOak Capital Appoints David Bigelow  
Managing Director of Marketing**

**New York, NY, January 26, 2009** – NewOak Capital announces the appointment of David Bigelow as Managing Director of Marketing, covering institutional clients such as pension funds, public funds, endowments, private equities, and financial institutions.

Simultaneously, NewOak Capital is also launching a distressed long/short strategy investing in high yield corporate and leveraged loans in separate account format for its institutional clients headed by Mark Pibl, Managing Director.

“David is a seasoned professional with excellent client relations and product management skills who will be a clear asset to support our quickly expanding advisory and asset management business, says Ron D’Vari, CEO and co-founder. “David is a well-known structured finance professional who can help us drive our business development,” adds James Frischling, President and co-founder.

“As we expand our products and services, the development and scale of our marketing organization is critical in meeting the needs of our institutional clients,” says Patrick Mooney, Chief Operating Officer.

David Bigelow has 22 years of experience, most recently at Clinton Group where he served as Product Manager for the CDO program, handling negotiations, structuring, marketing and investor relations for ABS and corporate CDOs. At Radian Asset Assurance, he served as Managing Director / Group Head for the Financial Risk Solutions group which focused on structured products for banks, broker dealers and exchanges. Prior to Radian, he structured and closed one of the first cash flow balance sheet CLOs as an Executive Director at CIBC Oppenheimer. Mr. Bigelow also worked as a Director in Structured Finance at Standard & Poor's. He holds a BA in Economics from Brown University and an MBA in Finance from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**About NewOak Capital ([www.newoakcapital.com](http://www.newoakcapital.com))**

NewOak is an advisory, asset management, and capital markets firm organized to serve institutions in response to challenges arising from the global credit markets. It provides analysis, valuation, restructuring, risk transfer, and management solutions and services to financial institutions and investors to support their portfolio and corporate needs. NewOak Capital employs 16 senior professionals with an average of 17 years of experience in the fixed-income markets in addition to 17 junior and support staff. It specializes in residential and commercial mortgage loans and securities, REITs, asset-backed securities, structured corporate securities (CSOs/CLOs), and distressed financial companies with exposure. NewOak employs a differentiated framework, an integrated “see-through” analytics platform, and a team of experienced professionals with diversified investment and modeling expertise to provide client solutions.

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