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Bukaty Companies Acquires Local Retirement Firm

National Retirement Partners Member Firms Merge

LEAWOOD, Kan. (April 12, 2007) – Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services, a division of Bukaty Companies, announced today the merger of The Retirement Plan Consulting Group, a retirement plan consulting firm based in Overland Park, Kansas.

The acquisition, which was finalized March 30, will increase Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services current block of business by 20 percent and increase current assets substantially. Financial terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

“The merger makes perfect sense for both firms,” said Vincent Morris, vice president of Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services. “Combining firms will allow us to service more complex, multi-plan, multi-site clients.”

The Retirement Plan Consulting Group was founded by John Franklin in 2002. Franklin will now serve as a Senior Retirement Plan Consultant with the combined firm. He has more than 20 years of experience in the retirement planning industry with a variety of retirement plan clientele ranging from law firms to hospitals. He has organized plans as large as \$180 million in plan assets with more than 2,500 plan participants.

Currently Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services has more than 100 clients ranging from individual accounts to large entities of 3,000 plus employees. Both are member firms of National Retirement Partners (NRP), a nationwide organization dedicated to the retirement plan marketplace.

About Bukaty:

Founded in 1991 by Mike Bukaty, Bukaty Companies is one of the Kansas City area’s largest and most successful insurance brokers. From its early beginnings as a three-person office, the business has grown to more than 75 employees representing more than 1,500 clients. Bukaty Companies services include: Employee Benefits, Retirement Plans & Investing, Wealth Management, Benefits Administration, Human Resource Consulting, Property & Casualty, and Individual Health & Life.

About National Retirement Partners:

National Retirement Partners, Inc. has 81 Member Firms that make up a network of independent advisors providing consulting and investment services to retirement plan sponsors and participants nationwide. NRP is dedicated solely to the retirement plan marketplace and provides advisory services for over 2,500 retirement plans with over \$20 billion in assets. Sharing diverse talents, expertise and a common focus, NRP Member Firms are able to deliver to clients what had traditionally only been available to larger firms - heightened best practices and investment due diligence, open architecture plan analysis and design, independent vendor search and benchmarking analysis and high quality service and communications.

The financial consultants at Bukaty Companies Retirement Plan Services are Registered Representatives with Linsco/Private Ledger. Securities also offered through Linsco/Private Ledger. Member NASD/SIPC.

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