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FOUNDERS OF HIGHGROVE PARTNERS TAKE ON NEW ROLES IN KEY MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Austell, Georgia (January 9, 2006) – HighGrove Partners today announced a number of organizational changes which will involve new roles in key management positions for the three company founders. William Lincicome, ASLA, AIA, Chief Executive Officer, will assume the role of Chief Creative Officer. James McCutcheon, CLP, President will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer and Kenneth Rogers, Chief Financial Officer, will assume the role of President. The new executive appointments are effective immediately.

The new roles result from the company's desire to align the focus of each of its founders to their specific areas of expertise and to more closely reflect each founder's current role in the company.

As Chief Creative Officer, Lincicome will continue to run the company's Design Department. "This change makes sense as it more accurately depicts the roles in which we're currently operating. I am excited about being able to focus on our Design Studio and I look forward to bringing in new and exciting opportunities that will help diversify the portfolio of work at HighGrove Partners," said Lincicome.

"A guiding principle here at HighGrove Partners is that our people are our most important resource. As such, we constantly look for ways to find the best alignment of our people with their passions and strengths. This is another example of how we are reinforcing this principle," said McCutcheon.

HighGrove Partners was formed in 2001 when Post Properties sold its landscape group to Lincicome, McCutcheon, and Rogers, who took the company private.

Lincicome has over 28 years of experience in landscape architecture and was previously the Senior Vice President of Post Landscape Group. McCutcheon has over 15 years of experience in the landscape industry and formerly directed all Post Landscape Group operations in Atlanta and Charlotte. Rogers has over 11 years of experience in the landscape industry and formerly directed all Post Landscape Group finance and business operations.

About HighGrove Partners

HighGrove Partners is one of the Top 50 landscaping companies in the United States and is one of the largest privately owned diversified landscape design/installation/maintenance companies in Atlanta, Georgia. HighGrove Partners provides a full range of landscape services to office parks, commercial buildings, private residences and other commercial, institutional, and community operations. Services include landscape architecture, master planning, landscape design, design/build services, ongoing commercial and residential maintenance, floriculture, irrigation, and turf care. HighGrove Partners has two locations in the Atlanta, Georgia area and a location in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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