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### **The San Francisco Office of Ernst & Young introduces new Real Estate Partner, Christopher Seyfarth**

**Los Angeles, October 29, 2008** – Christopher Seyfarth was recently promoted to Partner, Transaction Real Estate practice in the San Francisco office of Ernst & Young Global LLC. Christopher has been involved in numerous NPL transactions since early 2003, working for both sellers and investors providing advisory, due diligence, valuation, modeling and other transaction advisory services.

Since 1998 Christopher has focused on the distressed debt market in China, Taiwan, Thailand and most recently in Germany and other European countries, working for both buyers and sellers of NPLs.

He holds a B.A. in Accounting and Business Administration from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois and is a certified Public Accountant in Massachusetts and Illinois.

He joins a well-established group of knowledgeable and experienced real estate audit and tax Partners at Ernst & Young New York Office, located at 5 Times Square, New York, New York.

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