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Ernst & Young LLP introduces new partner Rick Sinkuler

NEW YORK, 6 NOVEMBER 2008 – Rick Sinkuler was recently promoted to partner with Ernst & Young LLP. Sinkuler has more than 22 years of real estate industry experience and serves as the firm's Global Markets Leader for the real estate practice, based in New York. Throughout his career, Rick has been involved in many significant real estate engagements focusing on all property types, especially large scale, complex projects and portfolios. Sinkuler has written numerous lectures on emerging global real estate trends and has produced various global real estate industry thought leadership reports for the firm. He will continue to serve key global accounts and will split his time between Chicago and New York.

Sinkuler graduated with a Masters of Science degree in accountancy with distinction and a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce with honors from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. He is a Certified Public Accountant in Illinois and belongs to the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a licensed real estate broker in Illinois and is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Urban Land Institute (Policy & Practice Committee and Commercial & Retail Development Council) and the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts.

He joins a well-established group of real estate audit, tax and advisory Partners and Principals.

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