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Ernst & Young LLP introduces its new national leader of non-performing loan services

San Francisco, January 30, 2009 – Christopher Seyfarth, a partner in the Transaction Real Estate practice of Ernst & Young LLP, has been appointed National Leader of Non-Performing Loan Services. Chris recently relocated from Boston to San Francisco, where he will also lead the Transaction Real Estate services group for Ernst & Young's Pacific Northwest region.

A partner since 1991, Chris has focused on the distressed debt markets in China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Germany and various other European countries, working for both sellers and investors providing advisory, due diligence, valuation, modeling and other transaction advisory services.

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

He joins a well-established group of knowledgeable real estate, audit and tax partners at Ernst & Young's San Francisco office.

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