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LOOP CAPITAL MARKETS LLC AND UBS WEALTH MANAGEMENT U.S. TODAY ANNOUNCE A STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

WEEHAWKEN, NJ--SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 – Loop Capital Markets LLC and UBS Wealth Management U.S. today announce a strategic alliance whereby UBS wealth management clients will have access to negotiated municipal new issues managed by Loop Capital Markets, broadening the geographic and market sectors from which UBS clients can benefit.

Jim Reynolds, CEO of Loop Capital says, "This alliance combines our highly rated institutional sales force with one of the leading financial advisor networks in the industry. It's a win-win for both our clients as well as UBS's private client base. This combination allows Loop Capital to provide our public finance clients with a level of total distribution, both retail and institutional, that catapults our firm to one of the best municipal sales organizations in the industry."

John Bagley, Managing Director and Head of UBS' Municipal Bond Department says, "Municipal bonds are an important part of the portfolios of a substantial number of our clients. By adding Loop Capital Markets to our existing provider pipeline, we are able to provide those clients with a greater range of negotiated new issue municipal bonds from which to select. We chose to work with Loop Capital Markets because they fill out specific areas of client demand and they have demonstrated their commitment to continue to add to their capabilities."

This alliance is expected to become effective immediately. Individual and institutional clients of Loop Capital and UBS will pay the same initial offering prices for bonds.

About Loop Capital Markets, LLC

Loop Capital Markets, founded in 1997, is a provider of a broad range of integrated capital solutions for corporate, governmental and institutional entities. Loop Capital Markets and its affiliates, Loop Financial Futures and Loop Financial Products, serve clients in corporate and public finance, financial advisory services, global equity trading, taxable and tax-exempt securities sales and trading, analytical services as well as, commodities trading and interest rate swaps. The firm has over 100 professionals located in 16 offices throughout the US: Baltimore, Chicago (headquarters), Charlotte, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Orlando, San Francisco and Washington DC. For additional information, please visit www.loopcapital.com.

About UBS Financial Services, Inc.

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