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## **LCG Capital Announces Expansion of its Presence in the Midwest, Adds Minneapolis St. Paul Office and Appoints 15 Year Banking Veteran Andy Klassen as Vice President**

Minneapolis, MN (October 27, 2011) – LCG Capital, a leading transaction advisory firm today announced the appointment of banking veteran Andy Klassen to head its expansion into the Minneapolis St. Paul market. Mr. Klassen will be responsible for business development for the firm and will focus on its transaction advisory and creditor advisory services.

Mr. Klassen brings 15 years of commercial lending and portfolio management experience with both large commercial banks and community bank settings as well.

Mr. Klassen has experience with middle market C&I, health care providers, retail, commercial real estate developers, SBA, and non-profit organizations. Serving the Minneapolis – St. Paul business community throughout his entire career, Mr. Klassen has originated and managed over \$40 million in commercial real estate development credit facilities, \$50 million in term loans, \$100 million in working capital lines of credit and collected over \$10 million in loan workouts. Past responsibilities have included new businesses development, loan due diligence, and loan structuring.

Brian Smith, Managing Partner of LCG Capital stated “Andy brings a wealth of banking and credit experience to our team. He knows the Minneapolis - St. Paul marketplace inside and out and has a long list of strong relationships. This is a big win for LCG as we further execute our plans to expand into markets where we can provide excellent quality

value added advisory services for our clients and we are excited to have him join the team.”

Mr. Klassen stated, “I’m excited to join LCG, a leading investment banking firm that enjoys an excellent reputation for providing high quality client advisory services. I’m looking forward to working with the lenders and capital providers in the Minneapolis – St. Paul markets, as well as local companies and business owners seeking to secure new growth capital. I believe LCG’s entry into the Twin Cities markets will have a positive impact on our local economy and business community.”

### **About LCG Capital**

LCG Capital Advisors, LLC a FINRA registered broker-dealer and SIPC member firm, provides a broad range of transaction advisory services for its clients including debt and equity placements, debt refinancing, corporate mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, recapitalizations, capital restructuring, distressed advisory, creditor advisory, and certain other investment banking, financial advisory and consulting services. For more information, visit [www.lcgcapital.com](http://www.lcgcapital.com) or call 813-226-2800.