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CHRISMAN & COMPANY RANKS #9 OF THE TOP 25 RETAINED EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRMS BY LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL

Los Angeles, CA (April 3, 2003) – Chrisman & Company, a retained executive search consultancy for financial and related industries, has been recognized by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* (LABJ) as a top-ten executive search firm, moving up six spots to number nine, from last year's ranking. When ranking the top 25 Los Angeles-based retained executive search firms, the criteria that LABJ took into account included the revenues for 2002 and the number of executives placed during the year.

"It is gratifying that the stringent standards of professionalism that we have set for ourselves over our more than two decades, has resulted in being recognized as an industry leader as exhibited by our ranking on the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* list," said founder and CEO Timothy R. Chrisman.

"We have remained committed to serving the niche financial industry sectors and are proud of our leading position within that industry. We are pleased that our diligence has continued to attract challenging high-level executive searches within the Southland and around the nation," continued Chrisman.

About Chrisman & Company

Chrisman & Company is a 22-year-old, Los Angeles-based retained executive search consultancy, focusing on senior-, executive- and board-level positions within financial and related industries, including but not limited to commercial banks, savings & loans companies, equity sponsor/venture capital firms, investment banks, investment management firms, leasing companies, mortgage companies, real estate investment trusts, trust companies, insurance, among others within the financial sector. Firm professionals have placed Board appointments, CEOs, CFOs, Executive and Senior Vice Presidents, Division Managers, Human Resources Directors, among other positions.

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