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KBS Capital Markets Group Hires Regional Vice President

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., (Oct. 19, 2015) – KBS Capital Markets Group (member FINRA and SIPC), a distributor of real estate-related investment products, announced today the hiring of Jason Johnson as regional vice president for KBS Capital Markets Group. Johnson will be based in Minnesota and report to Jeff Kremin, national sales manager for KBS Capital Markets Group.

Johnson is rejoining KBS after having worked for the company from 2010 until 2014 as a regional vice president. In his role as regional vice president, he will be responsible for building relationships with financial advisors in the central region and for distributing real estate investment products backed by the institutional experience and service of KBS. He will serve clients in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

"We are looking forward to welcoming Jason back to the KBS team," said Mick Manning, CEO of KBS Capital Markets Group. "His previous work in the central region and relevant experience will be instrumental to our sales team."

Prior to rejoining KBS, Johnson worked for Cole Capital as a senior vice president. Johnson brings 15 years of experience in financial services, having held leadership positions at Sun Life Financial Distributors, Pacific Life, Lincoln Financial Distributors, USAllianz Investor Services and First Investors Corporation. He received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and currently holds FINRA Series 7 and 63 licenses.

"Jason's expertise in financial services will make him a strong leader at KBS," said Kremin. "We are very glad that he will be returning to KBS and helping us to strengthen ties with financial advisors and distribute real estate investment products."

About KBS Capital Markets Group

KBS Capital Markets Group ("KBS-CMG") is a distributor whose team connects financial advisors and their clients to KBS Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) products. KBS-CMG was formed in early 2005 to distribute a broad range of real estate and real estate-related investment products exclusively through investment professionals. The company helps financial advisors and their clients tap directly into real estate opportunities historically available only to large institutions. For information, visit http://www.kbs-cmg.com/.