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KBS Capital Markets Group Names Dominic Alto Regional Vice President

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (May 25, 2016) – <u>KBS Capital Markets Group</u>, a distributor of real estate-related investment products, announced today the hiring of Dominic Alto as regional vice president. Mr. Alto will be based in Sarasota, Florida, and report to Jeff Kremin, national sales manager for KBS Capital Markets Group.

As a regional vice president, Mr. Alto will be responsible for building relationships with financial advisors in the Florida region and for distributing real estate investment products backed by the institutional experience and service of KBS.

Mr. Alto brings 10 years of experience in financial services to KBS Capital Markets Group. He is joining KBS after having worked as a regional vice president for BPV Capital Management, a boutique investment management firm where he was responsible for the sale of mutual funds across multiple asset classes with a focus on fee-based platforms. Prior to BPV Capital Management, Mr. Alto worked for Franklin Square Capital Investments, Nuveen Investments and Merrill Lynch.

"We are looking forward to having Dominic join the KBS team." said Mick Manning, CEO of KBS Capital Markets Group. "His financial expertise and established relationships in Florida will make him a strong leader within our sales team in this region."

Mr. Alto received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in finance and applied economics from Florida State University and currently holds FINRA Series 66 and 7 licenses.

"We are confident that Dominic will be a strong addition to KBS Capital Markets Group in Florida," said Kremin. "He has proven experience in sales of financial products, and we believe he will build strong relationships with financial advisors in the area."

About KBS Capital Markets Group

KBS Capital Markets Group ("KBS-CMG") is a distributor whose team connects financial advisors and their clients to KBS-CMG product offerings. 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/.