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Winning On and Off the Field

Father of three and key executive with CAPTRUST Financial Advisors earns master's degree at prestigious business school

RALEIGH, N.C. (May 19, 2009) – Eric Freedman, Managing Director of Research at CAPTRUST Financial Advisors, has received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School with a double major in Finance and Management.

"The program was a stimulating and worthwhile experience," says Freedman, who completed his MBA through the Wharton School's MBA Executive program. Based in San Francisco and Philadelphia, the exclusive program is designed expressly for executives. "I am grateful to have had the opportunity to further expand my understanding of the industry and to reflect on my role in the company."

When he joined CAPTRUST in 2006, Eric served as the Global Research and Market Strategist. Today he serves on the Executive committee and oversees the firm's consulting research group. In his role, he is charged with asset allocation research and tactical decision making as well as managing the firm's investment vehicle, manager selection efforts, and retirement service offerings.

"We are always thrilled when our colleagues stretch to improve their professional skills," said J. Fielding Miller, CAPTRUST co-founder and CEO. "Earning a master's degree from one of the world's finest programs is certainly a great accomplishment, but we were even more impressed by how he did it. While working on his degree, he successfully led our research team through a period of rapid company growth against a backdrop of tumultuous markets and intense client interaction, and never missed a step as a devoted family man. We are all very proud of Eric."

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CAPTRUST Financial Advisors is an independent investment research and fee-based advisory firm specializing in providing strategic advisory services to retirement plan fiduciaries, executives, and high net-worth individuals. Headquartered in Raleigh, N.C., the firm represents \$22 billion in client assets with offices in Alabama, California, Georgia, Mississippi, Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington D. C.

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