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Capital H Group Acquires Tiburon Group

Chicago, Illinois – January 11, 2005 – Capital H Group, a rapidly growing human capital consulting firm headquartered in Chicago, has acquired Tiburon Group. Tiburon, founded in 1996, specializes in providing recruitment outsourcing services in support of large hiring initiatives as well as recruitment process consulting services.

According to Dan Weinfurter, CEO of Capital H Group, “Tiburon is a great fit in terms of our aggressive growth strategy. Since our \$26 million private equity commitment in September of 2003, we have quadrupled our workforce through organic growth and are now serving clients nationally through four offices. Tiburon is our first strategic acquisition as part of a broader plan to partner with the right firms to further accelerate the pace of our growth.”

“The deal is a win-win for our clients,” added Greg Silich, COO of Capital H Group. “This acquisition provides us with an opportunity to grow our existing capabilities in providing recruiting solutions to companies to help them acquire the right talent at the right time. It’s a perfect complement to the spectrum of other services -- such as retention strategies, compensation consulting and performance management programs -- which we already offer to help companies effectively manage their people. The market for great talent is growing increasingly more competitive, so we anticipate a stronger demand for services that address human capital challenges from pre-hire through to post-hire.”

Tiburon’s staff, under the leadership of Carl Kutsmode, former president of Tiburon, and its client relationships, will be integrated with those of Capital H Group in its Chicago office. According to Kutsmode, “The response from my clients has been very positive, as many will benefit from access to the broader array of human capital services offered by Capital H Group”.

About Capital H Group

Capital H Group (www.capitalhgroup.com) is a rapidly growing full-service human capital consulting company, with offices in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Houston and over 70 professionals recruited from the major firms in the field. Team members average over 15 years of experience, with a combination of consulting and industry backgrounds. Capital H Group's mission is to discover fast, focused smart ways to enhance the value of clients' human capital.

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