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CAPSTONE ADVISORS NAMES MARC STANWORTH VICE PRESIDENT

SAN DIEGO, August 20, 2012 – Capstone Advisors, a San Diego-based commercial real estate investment and asset management firm, announces that Marc Stanworth has joined the company as vice president where he will play a key role in the firm’s real estate investment activities including sourcing, underwriting and executing new acquisition and development opportunities.

“Marc brings a tremendous track record to his position with Capstone and will be intricately involved in all our commercial real estate activities with a particular emphasis on opportunities throughout Southern California and Arizona,” said Alex Zikakis, President and CEO of Capstone Advisors. “His expertise spans multiple property types. He has great experience handling complex purchase and development transactions. We are very pleased to have him join our team.”

Prior to joining Capstone Advisors, Stanworth was vice president of acquisitions and asset management with Hillwood Investments, a diversified real estate firm led by Ross Perot Jr. At Hillwood, Stanworth co-led the Investments Group and was directly responsible for approximately 25 acquisition and development joint ventures totaling more than \$1 billion of value encompassing retail, office, industrial, hospitality and residential properties.

Stanworth’s prior experience also includes Fidelity Real Estate Group (now Long Wharf Real Estate Partners), a Boston-based opportunity fund, where he underwrote joint venture investment opportunities. His career began with Partners Group, a global private markets investment management firm, where he was a member of the buyout/special situations team and helped launch the firm’s New York office.

Stanworth holds a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Brigham Young University.

About Capstone Advisors

Capstone Advisors was founded as a diversified real estate investment, development and advisory firm. In addition to investing in a wide range of commercial property types, the company provides third party asset management and receivership services to a variety of banks, investors and private lenders. The company has served as advisor, capital provider, asset manager, operating partner and developer for some of the world’s largest financial institutions. In addition, the company is one of the most recognized and respected for-sale residential investors in the western United States. Through its partnerships, Capstone Advisors has entitled or developed 27,000 residential lots and built and sold 5,000 homes.

Capstone Advisors is headquartered in Carlsbad, Calif. at 1545 Faraday Avenue. The phone number is 760-804-6900. The company’s web address is www.capstoneadvisors.com.

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