

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Granite Retirement Services Selects MG Advisory's RetireTool(k)it
To Power Its Investments For Plan Participants**

Denver, CO, February 17, 2009 — MG Advisory Services, a Matrix Financial Solutions affiliate company and leading provider of 401(k) products and services that bridge the gap between product and platform, today announced Granite Retirement Services has selected its RetireTool(k)it product to assist them in managing investments for its advisor clients' plan participants. In addition, Granite Retirement Services has elected to use MG Advisory's co-fiduciary services, which will offer investment manager due diligence, as well as fund selection and on-going monitoring, providing broad asset class coverage.

"In today's volatile environment, there are three main things we were looking for from a service provider," said Stuart Paris, Principal, Granite Retirement Services. "First, we needed a tool that would enable us to provide the right mix of investment options to our advisor clients. Secondly, we needed to have manager due diligence and on-going monitoring. Lastly, we need a tool that would do all the above and still allow us to experience lower product expenses. MG Advisory's RetireTool(k)it was the right fit for us to handle all of our needs."

RetireTool(k)it sits in front of a robust investment research engine, powered by another Matrix affiliate, Prima Capital Holding, Inc. ("Prima"), a leading provider of research, due diligence, and technology solutions for wealth management to financial services companies, providing the adviser with a tool that delivers an end-to-end solution. The process begins with the adviser entering fund search mandates. RetireTool(k)it then produces investment products that meet those mandates, from the entire universe of available funds offered, and delivers a dynamically built Investment Policy Statement (IPS) based on the input. The RetireTool(k)it generates automated quarterly fund and annual plan review reports for the advisor to deliver to their plan sponsor clients.

Highlights of RetireTool(k)it include:

- Rational Open Architecture
- Provides a Universe of More Than 18,000 Funds
- Fund Selection
- Investment Policy Statement
- Point-of-Sale Material
- Optional Co-Fiduciary Services
- Annual Plan Review
- Branded Enrollment Kits
- Core Fund List

“We are excited that an organization such as Granite has chosen RetireTool(k)it to achieve their business objectives,” said Stewart Cohune, President, MG Advisory. “Granite recognizes that RetireTool(k)it can help them streamline their fund selection, monitoring and reporting process, resulting in an optimal product mix for its various clients’ needs and bottom-line results for themselves.”

About Matrix Financial Solutions

Matrix Financial Solutions is one of the nation’s largest providers of products and services for third party administrators (TPA’s), financial advisors, banks and wealth management professionals. Formerly known as MG Colorado Holdings, Inc., Matrix Financial Solutions, through its wholly owned subsidiaries serves more than 300 financial institutions and over \$70 billion in assets on its trading and trust platform. Based in Denver, Colorado, Matrix Financial Solutions consolidates trust, trading, communications and technology into one organization with a single focus: to deliver the most streamlined, user-friendly and cost-effective financial services to its customers. For more information, visit us online at www.matrixfinancialsolutions.com.

About MG Advisory Services

MG Advisory Services is a leading provider of products and services that bridge the gap between product and platform. Its flagship product, RetireTool(k)it™ is a first-to-market web application that provides advisors, brokers and TPAs with a tool that delivers an end-to-end solution from fund selection and monitoring to point-of-sale brochure and plan enrollment kits. In addition, MG Advisory Services offers a risk based portfolio management solution for both qualified plans and wealth management. MG Advisory Services is a wholly owned subsidiary of Matrix Settlement & Clearance Services, LLC (“MSCS”). For more information, visit us online at www.matrixfinancialsolutions.com.

About Prima Capital

Prima Capital, a Matrix Financial Solutions affiliate company, is a leading provider of wealth management solutions to banks, broker-dealers, investment advisors and trust companies. Prima conducts objective, institutional-quality research and due diligence on separately-managed accounts, mutual funds, ETFs and alternative investments. This information is delivered to investment professionals’ desktops via Prima’s powerful and enabling web-technology, PrimaGuide™. Prima also offers asset allocation services, portfolio construction strategies and advice to executives who oversee wealth management programs. For more information, visit us online at www.primacapital.com.

About Granite

Granite Retirement Services is a partnership formed in 2005 by Associated Pension Consultants, a TPA founded in 1995, and Paris International Corporation, an employee benefit consulting firm founded in 1970. Granite, with offices around the country, provides 401(k) support and assistance to independent advisors, TPAs, and plan sponsors; training for onsite enrollment and informational seminars for plan participants; plan implementation; plan documentation; and ongoing plan administration.

Granite Retirement Services LLC acts as a conflict free resource for 401(k) advisors, TPAs, and plan participants, and is the primary point of contact for plan creation, information gathering, plan set up and conversion, enrollment fulfillment, enrollment training, as well as ongoing service to advisors, plan sponsors, and TPAs. Granite is the facilitator and manager of the relationships among all the service providers to

the Plan Sponsor, recordkeeper, TPA, and advisor. For more information, visit us online at www.graniteretirement.com.

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