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WACHOVIA RETURNS AS \$25,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR FOR 2008 GLOBAL DIVERSITY SUMMIT IN COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Atlanta, GA – Wachovia is returning as a Platinum Sponsor for the 2008 *Global Diversity Summit in Commercial Real Estate* (GDS) that will be held July 21-23, 2008 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

“We welcome Wachovia again as our Platinum partner,” says *Lynn Smith, Founder of the Global Diversity Summit and a Broker at Cushman & Wakefield, Incorporated*. “Wachovia has believed in the Global Diversity Summit since it’s inception. This relationship demonstrates the mutual importance of diversity for both organizations. Wachovia has a commitment to inclusion across all levels of business and to GDS and it’s mission of presenting talented and successful minorities in the commercial real estate industry; we look forward to a long productive partnership”

“Wachovia is pleased to sponsor the Global Diversity Summit,” says *Sonya Dukes, Wachovia Senior Vice President, Supplies Diversity Director*. “It’s an organization that celebrates and promotes minority commercial real estate professionals in every aspect of growth and development. This is Wachovia’s third year as a corporate partner and sponsor and we are committed to long-term positive culture change and seek to incorporate diversity into all aspects of our business. Attending this is another great way for us to continue our support of diversity.”

The 2008 GDS is entitled “Reinventing Real Estate - Faces and Places”. For more information about the Global Diversity Summit in Commercial Real Estate, please go to our website www.globaldiversitysummit.org.

About the Global Diversity Summit

Created in 2005, the Global Diversity Summit unites commercial real estate professionals throughout the world to focus on increasing diversity in the industry. The organization believes that diversity in commercial real estate can be achieved through education and networking with the world’s senior-level minority professionals, sharing their success stories and ideas on future challenges with the industry’s emerging minority talent. For more information, please go to our website at www.globaldiversitysummit.org.

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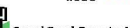
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