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**Savant Capital Management Hires James Foley
as Director of Advisory and Business Development**

Foley brings nearly 20 years of marketing and sales experience in the financial industry

Rockford, IL (November 17, 2009) – Savant Capital Management announces the addition of James Foley as its Director of Advisory and Business Development. Foley will oversee Savant’s advisors that work with clients nationwide from the company’s offices in Illinois and Wisconsin. Relying on his experience as Complex Branch Manager for Central Illinois area with Smith Barney, Jim will explore opportunities to open additional offices in other cities, including the Peoria area. Foley will guide the establishment of department processes, procedures and protocols while encouraging Savant’s client-focused approach.

Foley has 19 years of leadership, goal achievement and business growth in the financial services industry. He was most recently the Director of Business Development for the Central-Western Division of Smith Barney, where he was responsible for the sales and marketing functions that supported thousands of financial advisors. He holds a B.B.A. in Accountancy from the University of Notre Dame, and was a commissioned Naval officer.

“Savant has a profound reputation in the industry and it is an honor to serve as a member of the team,” said Foley. “I look forward to helping the team refine and expand their services in the current and future markets.”

“Jim brings a wealth of expertise and knowledge to Savant and its clients,” said Brent Brodeski, Savant Managing Partner. “We look forward to the valuable practices Jim will bring to our advising and management teams, and the benefits his work will bring to our clients.”

About Savant Capital Management, Inc.

Savant Capital Management, Inc. offers investment management, financial planning, and family office services to financially established individuals, trust funds, retirement plans and non-profit organizations.

Savant is regularly recognized among the top wealth managers in the United States. Savant was named the top independent advisor in Illinois by *Chicago Magazine*. Savant was named by *Barron’s* magazine as one of the 100 best independent financial advisors in the United States for the last three consecutive years, and *Inc.* magazine named the firm as the fastest growing Registered Investment Advisor in Illinois. For the past seven years, Savant earned a place on *Bloomberg Wealth Manager’s* Top Wealth Managers list. Savant also was recognized as one of the nation’s top 100 financial advisors by *Worth* magazine from 1997 through 2008; the survey was discontinued in 2009. In 2006, Savant was included in *The Wealth*

Factor—A Team Approach, a book profiling ten of the most innovative and respected wealth management firms in the nation.

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