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## **ELLIOTT DAVIS INVESTMENT ADVISORS ACCEPTS INVESTMENT ADVISOR ROLE FOR KNAUFF INSURANCE'S RETIREMENT PLAN**

**CHARLOTTE, N.C., May 13, 2009** – Elliott Davis Investment Advisors announced it has been named investment advisor and consultant for Knauff Insurance.

Knauff Insurance is a full-service commercial insurance brokerage headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. Formed in 1969 as a provider of property and casualty insurance and services, Knauff Insurance has since expanded with five divisions delivering business and personal insurance coverage, as well as employee benefits, surety bonds and financial planning. The majority of the company's business is in the Carolinas and relates particularly to the construction industry, manufacturing, distribution and service providers.

Elliott Davis Investment Advisors will assist Knauff Insurance with fund selection, performance monitoring and investment education for the Knauff 401(k) plan and its participants.

Elliott Davis Investment Advisors creates objective and competent investment solutions that are customized to meet the needs of individuals, companies, endowments and foundations. The range of services offered includes investment consulting to corporate retirement plans, high net worth individuals, endowments and foundations, financial and estate planning, and wealth management.

Elliott Davis Investment Advisors consists of professionals with the following credentials: Certified Public Accountants (CPA), Certified Financial Planners (CFP), Accredited Investment Fiduciaries (AIF), Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA), and operational professionals with more than 20 years experience.

### **ABOUT ELLIOTT DAVIS INVESTMENT ADVISORS**

Elliott Davis Investment Advisors is the regional investment advisory firm affiliate of Elliott Davis, LLC, one of the largest accounting, tax and business consulting firms in the Southeast. Elliott Davis Investment Advisors creates objective and competent investment solutions that are customized to meet the needs of individuals, companies, endowments and foundations. The range of services offered includes investment consulting to corporate retirement plans, high net worth individuals, endowments and foundations, financial and estate planning, and wealth

management. Elliott Davis Investment Advisors recommends consulting with appropriate tax counsel for tax related questions.

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