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**WEDBUSH CONTINUES EXPANSION WITH  
NEW OFFICE IN SANTA BARBARA, CA**

LOS ANGELES, CA (JULY 20, 2009) -- Wedbush announced today the opening of a retail sales office in Santa Barbara, CA. The expansion further defines Wedbush's leading presence in the Southern California financial marketplace.

The new office will be managed by Justin Pollack, Vice President, Investments who has more than 12 years of experience in the industry.

Additionally, veteran financial advisors Jeff Davis, Doug McKenzie, Tim Smith and Ian Stowers have joined Wedbush and will reside within the new office. All previously from the Santa Barbara area, these highly reputable investment executives offer clients a full range of personalized financial and retirement advisory services.

"These additions reflect Wedbush's continued growth within this time of opportunity" states Michael Gardner, Executive Vice President, Private Client Services. "We look forward to serving Santa Barbara investors with the personalized service and client commitment that has come to be known by Wedbush clients."

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