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CU Business Group, LLC Expands to 35th State

(Portland, Ore. – November 21, 2008) – CU Business Group, LLC recently celebrated the addition of their first credit union in the state of Michigan, extending the CUSO's reach to 35 states across the U.S.

This milestone is one of several CUBG has reached already in 2008, with a record-breaking second quarter and the addition of 34 new credit union members this year. Since the start of the year CUBG's team of underwriters has reviewed \$450 million in business loans—nearly \$190 million over last year's total. The CUSO also set a new record for loans received in October.

These significant increases in volume have also allowed CUBG to grow in size, adding nine new staff members this year for a total of 24 employees. Most recently the CUSO added two new loan analysts to aid in the underwriting process.

"I'm thrilled with the incredible growth CU Business Group has seen this year, both in membership and volume," commented CUBG President/CEO Larry Middleman. "We're very excited about the future and we hope to maintain this forward momentum as we continue to provide quality advice and services to all our credit union members."

CU Business Group, LLC, provides a wide array of business lending, deposit and consulting services to credit unions nationwide. Partnering with 11 corporate credit unions, eight of which are owners, CU Business Group provides strategic and technical expertise to credit unions with advanced business programs, and to those just starting out. Based in Portland, Oregon, with offices in the Midwest, Southwest and Eastern U.S., CU Business Group has a staff of 24 professionals and is the largest business services CUSO in the industry, serving 285 credit unions in 35 states.

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