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LaBarre/Oksnee Insurance Acquires N.C. Dundas and Associates

*Acquisition of Leading Insurance Broker and Risk Management Firm is Part of
LaBarre/Oksnee's Strategic Expansion Plans*

ALISO VIEJO, Calif., December 15, 2010 — LaBarre/Oksnee, insurance brokers that provide the best option for comprehensive coverage and protection, today announced that it has acquired the N.C. Dundas and Associates, a commercial insurance brokerage firm. The acquisition is part of LaBarre/Oksnee's larger strategic expansion plans that include additional focus on new market support, and follow the company's headquarters move to a larger facility and the opening of its Northern California office earlier this year. The purchase terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Based out of San Juan Capistrano, California, and with offices throughout California, N.C. Dundas and Associates specializes in all lines of commercial insurance and is a provider of risk management services.

"The purchase of N.C. Dundas and Associates is a strategic element of LaBarre/Oksnee's aggressive growth objectives for 2011 that involve expansion into new key markets," said LaBarre/Oksnee CEO Scott Oksnee. "This acquisition strengthens our more than 20 years of superior customer risk

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avoidance services, enhances our product offering and includes a healthy, complementary customer base.”

As part of the acquisition agreement, Neal Dundas, the founder of N.C. Dundas and Associates, has been appointed to the position of vice president of LaBarre/Oksnee’s Commercial Division. Dundas brings more than 26 years of insurance management expertise, and will team with CEO Scott Oksnee to lead and grow the company’s commercial market development and increase new business opportunities.

About LaBarre/Oksnee

With its visionary thinking and cutting-edge customer approach, LaBarre/Oksnee has created a new category of insurance service specifically focused on exceeding the needs of homeowners associations. Leveraging its extensive expertise, LaBarre/Oksnee clients benefit from the coverage flexibility of an insurance broker, superior risk management counsel, and an enhanced level of professional service that is unmatched within the industry. Built on the spirit of partnership between the clients it serves, the insurers it works with, and its employees, LaBarre/Oksnee has developed into one of the leading agencies in the nation for its areas of specialization, providing comprehensive protection, outstanding service and a commitment to updated automation systems that make every insurance process quick and thorough. LaBarre/Oksnee – the best option for comprehensive coverage and protection. For additional information, please visit the company website at www.hoains.com.

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