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Reid Tomlin joins Naples-based Investment Advisor

NAPLES, FL (April 14, 2009) Wasmer, Schroeder & Company, Inc. is pleased to announce that Reid Tomlin has joined the firm as Director of Municipal Research. Mr. Tomlin will be responsible for overseeing the credit research of the firm's tax-exempt and taxable municipal bond holdings.

Mr. Tomlin previously served as First Vice President of Ambac Assurance Corp's Public Finance Division, Western Region, and prior to that he was a Director in the Public Finance Division of the Municipal Enterprise Group with Standard & Poor's. Before joining Standard & Poor's in 2002, Mr. Tomlin spent 13 years as an analyst and underwriter in the public finance and international infrastructure divisions with MBIA Insurance. A graduate of the University of California San Diego, Mr. Tomlin also has a Master of Science in Financial Management from New York University. He is a member of the Municipal Analysts Group of New York and the National Federation of Municipal Analysts.

"Reid's extensive background in municipal credit research, analysis and underwriting, especially his experience working for a Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organization (NRSRO) and two different financial guarantors in the public finance sector, brings a broad, disciplined and rigorous skill set to our firm at a time when the fundamentals of credit research are of increasing importance," said Michael Schroeder, President and Chief Investment Officer of Wasmer, Schroeder & Co.

Martin Wasmer, Chief Executive Officer of Wasmer, Schroeder & Co. added: "Complimenting our existing professional staff of experienced credit analysts, traders and portfolio managers, Reid brings a dimension and perspective that enhances our ability to continue to deliver optimal fixed-income solutions and investment management services to our clients."

About Wasmer, Schroeder & Company, Inc.

Wasmer, Schroeder & Company, with over \$2.6 billion under management, is an independent investment advisory firm specializing in the management of Separately-Managed Accounts for high net worth families, wealth advisers and wealth management platforms as well as institutional clients such as insurance companies, foundations, endowments, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations.