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**United Capital Financial Advisers partners with
Maul Capital Management and The Davenport Group to expand its
national network of wealth management firms.**

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Newport Beach, CA – United Capital Financial Advisers, Inc., a national network of financial advisory firms, has announced that Maul Capital Management and The Davenport Group, financial planning firms based in Las Vegas, Nevada, were officially welcomed into the nationwide United Capital partnership. In making the announcement, United Capital Financial Advisers CEO Joe Duran commented, “Maul Capital and Davenport are exceptional practices. Led by Rob Davenport and his team, both firms provide an incredibly high level of financial planning and investment advice. We believe the synergy between this trio of companies is truly powerful.”

As the newest office in United Capital’s growing network, Maul Capital and The Davenport Group will leverage their proven expertise in the areas of investment management and financial planning, enhancing United Capital’s overall strategic planning services for their private wealth management clients.

“We believe our new affiliation with United Capital, a firm known for financial planning expertise, will allow us to provide our clients with the next generation of planning services and highly personal investment counsel for which we have always been known,” stated Robert Davenport, Managing Director of Maul Capital Management and founder of The Davenport Group. “This partnership extends the breadth of services we can offer and gives our two groups access to the best independent investment solutions through the United Capital platform. During these challenging times, having additional investment choices, advanced and non-traditional strategies, focused client service, and clear goals that are constantly reviewed, is critical.”

Mr. Davenport is a Certified Family Business Specialist, an Accredited Estate Planner, a founding member of Wealth Counsel Advisers Forum, and a FINRA trained arbitrator. A Las Vegas native with deep roots in his community, he serves on the UNLV College of Business Finance Advisory & Alumni Association Boards and on the Board of Advisers for the UNLV Finance Department, has been recognized by *InBusiness Las Vegas* for “Top 40 under 40”, and as a “Top Financial Advisor & Planner” by the *Las Vegas Business Press*.

Life planning through financial control is United Capital’s objective in working with clients. By selective partnering with advisory firms like Maul Capital, United Capital constantly strives to enhance existing services by adding new tools to analyze, evaluate, and monitor clients overall financial picture, portfolio, and long term goals, including legacy and generational issues. In addition, the network can offer more asset class choices and independent, open architecture investment solutions. All United Capital partner offices share resources, allowing advisers to service clients throughout a wider geographic area.

United Capital Financial Advisers has pioneered multiple concepts in financial planning, including its “One Best Financial Life™” planning platform, as well as the use of the “Master Plan” structure in planning for specific client financial needs. These client-centric tools were developed to allow clients to focus exclusively on the things that they can control and to track their funded status along the way to ensure that decisions made are on the right track.

United Capital Financial Advisers, Inc., based in Newport Beach, CA, is a national network of financial advisory firms. Formed in 2005 by a team of seasoned wealth advisory and investment industry professionals, the firm currently has 21 offices across the country, providing life-relevant wealth advice and objective discretionary investment advisory services to private and institutional clients, representing more than \$9 billion in assets. United Capital has a unique combination of expertise in acquiring, operating, and transforming owner-operated independent advisory practices from lifestyle businesses into large-scale, high value wealth counseling offices with access to the resources of a large national company.

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Maul Capital Management, based in Las Vegas, Nevada, is an SEC-registered, independently owned and managed investment advisory firm (RIA) providing professional investment advice tailored to the individual. The firm provides strategic solutions in the areas of investments, insurance, wealth management, tax strategies, estate planning and executive benefits for their private wealth management clients.

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