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Launch of Restructuring Advisory Services in the US

GCA Savvian Advisors, LLC (Head office: San Francisco, California, USA), the 100% subsidiary company of GCA Savvian Group Corporation, is pleased to announce the launch of Restructuring Advisory Services, a new business to guide our clients through the dislocation and complexities of the financial restructuring process.

Alongside the U.S. group's Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Capital businesses, Restructuring Advisory Services represents a natural expansion of the group's strategy of being a "Trusted Advisor", aligns with our industry and product expertise and will provide incremental opportunities across the firm. As such, and further to launch of our successful restructuring advisory efforts in Japan in February of this year, we expect the new Restructuring Advisory Services team to meet current client needs in the restructuring space and to generate new client relationships worldwide.

Restructuring Advisory Services will provide a comprehensive range of advice to both debtors and creditors, including restructurings and recapitalizations (both in- and out-of-court), capital raising and rescue financing, distressed mergers & acquisitions, and assessment of strategic alternatives. We expect that our Japanese clients, in particular, will appreciate the new team's ability to help them identify potential targets and navigate the process of acquiring assets in the context of the US restructuring and bankruptcy processes.

To lead development of this effort, we are also announcing the appointment of Jonathan Katz and Jonathan Kane as Managing Directors of GCA Savvian Advisors, LLC, based in New York.

Jonathan Katz was most recently the founder of Panagos Katz Situational Investing ("PKSI") which was seeded by Kohlberg Capital Corporation to invest in the debt and equity of distressed companies. Prior to launching PKSI, Mr. Katz was the Founding Partner of Special Situations Investing, JPMorgan's distressed investing platform for North America. He began his banking career at JPMorgan in 2000 after practicing corporate law at Seward & Kissel.

Jonathan Kane was most recently Managing Partner and President of The Patriot Group, a special opportunity investing fund. Mr. Kane began his career at McKinsey & Company, joined Goldman Sachs in the Mergers and Acquisitions Department, and also held senior positions at Millicom International Cellular, Warburg Pincus and Advanta Growth Capital.

NB) The impact of this initiative to the group's FY2009 performance is predicted to be minimal.