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**THE WODA GROUP, LLC NAMES BLACKBURNE AS A NEW SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

**Westerville, OH, August 24, 2010**— The Woda Group, LLC, an affordable housing development company, has hired Denis Blackburne as a Senior Vice President. Blackburne will be responsible for establishing and growing the development, construction, and management operations in Georgia, North Carolina and elsewhere on the East coast.

“We are pleased to add a person with Denis’ project management, development and finance experience, and are enthusiastic about making a long term commitment to affordable housing in Georgia and the Southeast.” said David Cooper, Principal.

Blackburne will be using his knowledge of sustainability, complex financing structures, and local market conditions to help The Woda Group, LLC achieve its key objectives on the East coast.

“I am excited about opening an office in Savannah and strengthening Woda’s presence in the Southeast. Woda’s commitment to quality affordable housing will be well appreciated in these communities,” said Blackburne.

Blackburne has a Business Administration degree from Geneva University, Switzerland and a MBA from Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management. Blackburne is also a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional and brings more than 20 years of financial experience with both publicly traded companies and family owned businesses to The Woda Group, LLC. Most recently, Blackburne worked for Melaver, Inc., a real estate company where he was Chief Financial Officer and assisted in the development of a three phase sustainable development community in Savannah, Georgia. Blackburne also spent time in several countries while working for Tetra Pak, DuPont De Nemours and Dow Chemical in various financial roles.

Blackburne resides in Savannah, Georgia with his wife and two children. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, travelling, hiking, and learning about different cultures.



Denis Blackburne

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