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CNL COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CONTINUES TO GROW DALLAS OFFICE

-- Brian Brooks joins CNL's Dallas office --

(ORLANDO, Fla.) April 24, 2012 – Brian Brooks, a seasoned real estate broker in the Dallas market, has joined CNL Commercial Real Estate's Dallas office as a vice president with its office brokerage team.

“Brian is a proven real estate professional whose core values align with our private company culture, and we know his performance will exceed our high standards,” said Jimmy Grisham, managing director of CNL Commercial Real Estate's southwestern region, headquartered in Dallas. “We welcome Brian and look forward to growing our office transactional business with Brian's deep market relationships.”

Prior to joining CNL, Brooks was a tenant representation broker with Lincoln Property Company and helped start the tenant representation division as an original team member. Brooks has broad experience in the Dallas market with corporate renewals, relocations, expansions, contractions, acquisitions and dispositions.

“I'm excited to join the growing CNL team in Dallas,” said Brooks. “I look forward to building new and growing existing relationships, and I'm grateful for this opportunity.”

About CNL Commercial Real Estate

CNL Commercial Real Estate offers a full range of commercial real estate services, including leasing and management, tenant representation, project management, facilities management and brokerage services, as well as a development and investment platform. It operates in all sectors of commercial real estate, including office, retail, industrial and multifamily.

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