

September, 2011 – Catalyst Financial announces a strategic alignment with MBK & Co., Ltd, a Tokyo- based investment and merchant banking firm

Boca Raton, Florida - Catalyst Financial LLC is pleased to announce the signing of a strategic alignment agreement with MBK & Co, Ltd., a Tokyo based investment and merchant banking firm, which is an Osaka Stock Exchange member firm and subject to regulation by the Financial Services Agency of Japan.

“We believe this strategic relationship will prove to be a benefit for both Catalyst clients seeking transactions in Asia and for MBK clients interested in venturing into the US markets,” says Kevin J. Gordon, President of Catalyst. Steven N. Bronson, Catalyst’s Chief Executive Officer, states, “Catalyst’s agreement with MBK should give our U.S. based clients additional opportunities and access to the Asian markets, which is something not traditionally found in a boutique firm.”

“Given both current economic and marketplace events in Japan, many of our clients are looking toward the US for acquisition targets and opportunities to deploy capital,” says Kazuya Uraisami, President of MBK. “MBK’s strategic relationship with Catalyst will provide clients of MBK unique access to the US markets, which is a differentiating point for our firm in the Asian market.”

About Catalyst Financial

Catalyst Financial was initially formed as a merger & acquisition (“M&A”) advisory firm in 1996. Catalyst Financial has developed into a full service, value-based investment banking firm. Our team has a strong network within the financial community and is dedicated to helping shareholders grow their businesses while helping investors grow their portfolios. The Firm is a member of FINRA, registered with the SEC, and licensed in 49 states as a securities broker-dealer.

About MBK Financial

MBK & Co is an investment banking firm for both domestic and overseas corporations & real estate. In addition, MBK performs fund management, brokerage & asset management and is involved in operations management of hotels & amusement facilities. MBK is listed on the Osaka Exchange and has offices in Tokyo, Shanghai, Guangzhou & Hong Kong.

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