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CMF Associates promotes Mark Camerote to new director role

March 19, 2007 – CMF Associates ("CMF"), a financial and management advisory company supporting private equity, middle-market and international companies, today announced Mark Camerote has joined its management team as director. Camerote most recently served in a senior consultant role for CMF as a lead project manager on several financial and operational system implementation projects.

As director at CMF, Camerote will leverage his nearly 25 years of experience in the accounting, financial analysis, operations and technology disciplines to provide client service-focused leadership and management on key consulting projects.

Prior to CMF, Camerote spent most of his career at Pep Boys, a national automotive parts and service super store chain, where he held various financial and technical leadership roles, including vice president of MIS/systems development and vice president of financial planning. In addition, Camerote was previously an audit senior at Deloitte & Touche. He holds a B.S. in accounting from Penn State.

"Building on my positive experiences as a CMF consultant, I welcome the opportunity to take on an expanded leadership role at CMF, and help support its unique capabilities and thought leadership in the areas of financial management, operations management, system implementation services and M&A advisory," said Camerote.

"Mark's deep operational background, with concentrations in finance and information technology, will provide our clients with an extremely versatile resource on complex projects," said Tom Bonney, managing director, CMF.

About CMF Associates, LLC

CMF Associates, LLC is a privately-held financial consulting firm delivering financial and management advisory work to private equity, middle market and international companies. CMF's typical clients are \$20M-500M middle-market companies requiring additional resources to manage complex projects with a lot of moving parts. CMF covers most industries, including retail, wholesale and consumer products; manufacturing and distribution; services; software and high technology with both US and international operations. For more information about CMF, please visit: www.cmfassociates.com.

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**"I can sleep at night knowing the financial health of our
business is being taken care of by CMF."**

- Steve Luttmann, CEO, Leblon, New York