

## Commerce Street Capital Promotes Barrett Kingsriter to VP, Corporate Finance and Investment Banking

**DALLAS, TX (October 8, 2008)** Commerce Street Capital LLC, an investment banking firm serving community banks, has recently promoted Barrett Kingsriter to the position of Vice President, Corporate Finance and Investment Banking. This announcement was made by William D. "Tex" Gross, co-founder of Commerce Street Capital.

In his new role, Kingsriter will be more involved in the management of transactions as well as sourcing new opportunities for the firm. He will continue to participate in merger and acquisition transactions involving community banks and bank holding companies, and be responsible for the execution of various corporate finance and capital markets transactions.

Kingsriter was most recently an analyst at Commerce Street Capital, and prior to that at SAMCO Capital Markets Inc. in a similar capacity. He also spent two years clerking for law firms in Dallas and has studied political science and international law at Oxford and Cambridge. He earned a B.S. in Political Science from Southern Methodist University and a J.D. from University of Richmond and is a licensed attorney in the State of Texas.

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