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SAN DIEGO COMPANY SELECTED BY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND OF CHICAGO TO MANAGE \$300 MILLION PORTFOLIO

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – (April 13, 2009) – LM Capital Group, LLC, a leading San Diego-based fixed income investment manager for institutional clients, has announced it has been selected by the Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago to manage \$300 million in LM Capital's Active Core fixed income strategy.

"We are pleased that the Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago has elected to make an investment in LM Capital's Active Core strategy," said John Chalker, Co-Founder and Managing Director. "We are very proud to have gained their support and to become a member of their investment manager team."

James Mohler, Chief Investment Officer for the Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, said, "We have had a dialogue with LM Capital for a period of time and have kept current on their performance and new account generation. As we reviewed our goals within our fixed income allocation, the Retirement Board was very pleased to be able to begin a relationship with LM Capital."

LM Capital's Active Core Fixed Income portfolios are comprised of Treasuries, agencies, investment-grade (A/A2 min or better) corporate issues and may include mortgage-backed securities.

About LM Capital Group, LLC

LM Capital Group, LLC was founded in 1989 by Luis Maizel and John Chalker to provide fixed income investment services to the institutional investor. By utilizing a long term macro-economic, fundamental investment approach to assemble fixed-income portfolios, LM Capital has been successful in providing clients with the most attractive investment opportunities available. The firm is a 65 percent employee owned minority business (Hispanic), employed by public agencies,

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corporations and foundations nationwide. LM Capital Group manages \$3.83 billion in four fixed income strategies: Short Term, Intermediate, Active Core, and Opportunistic Core (Core Plus). Additionally, the firm is in the process of launching the LM Capital Enhanced Commodity Index strategy. For more information on LM Capital Group, please contact Richard Deary, Director - Business Development, at 619.814.1401, or visit the LM Capital Group website at www.lmcapital.com.