

Farber Financial Group Adds Stuart Mitchell to Partner Roster

TORONTO—November 13, 2006—The Farber Financial Group today announced that Stuart Mitchell has joined the Group in the role of partner. Following a 17-year tenure as partner at Horwath Orenstein LLP, Mitchell brings with him a strong history in leading turnaround, restructuring, and insolvency engagements.

“Since our inception in 1979, we have attracted and retained a team of world-class professionals who have supported our tremendous growth and enabled us to respond to growing demand across all facets of our business,” said Alan Farber, Founder of the Farber Financial Group. “Stuart has a remarkable reputation and is known for providing exceptional turnaround consulting and strategic advice in corporate restructuring. He provides us with an impressive repertoire of skills that will support us as we prepare for the next phase in our evolution. We are thrilled to have him join us a senior leader on our team.”

For more than 25 years, Stuart Mitchell has been leading turnaround restructurings and insolvency engagements. He has an in-depth understanding of the Canadian legal process, and is skilled at providing litigation support via valuation and insolvency analyses, damage calculations and forensic investigations.

“Farber Financial Group is one of the select few companies that is so clearly focused on its business mandate, as well they are very well respected in the financial sector,” said Mitchell. “By joining their team of dedicated individuals, I will enjoy the opportunity to participate in and influence the company’s future direction and growth.”

Mitchell obtained his Honours Bachelor of Business Administration at York University before earning his CA and Chartered Insolvency and Restructuring Professional (CIRP) designations. He is a Trustee in Bankruptcy and has acted as Toronto chapter President of the Turnaround Management Association and has served on its international board. He is also a member of the Insolvency Institute of Canada, Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals, Turnaround Management Association, Insol International, CICA, and ICAO. Mitchell also sits on the ICAO Appeal Committee and is Chairman of the Board for The Concerned Kids, a not-for-profit corporation.

About the Farber Financial Group

The Farber Financial Group, based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, provides broad-based services and advice in the areas of insolvency and restructuring, forensic accounting and fraud investigations, turnarounds and crisis management, corporate finance, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, business strategies and valuations and CFO resources. The Group is comprised of four businesses – A . Farber & Partners Inc, Klein Farber Corporate Finance Inc., Farber Turnaround Management Inc., and Farber CFO Resources Inc.; eight partners; 22 licensed professionals including 17 trustees in bankruptcy; and 68 full time staff. For more information, please visit www.farbergroup.com.

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