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Kanaly Trust Adds Depth, Talent to Management Team

Former AIM Investments Executive, J. Abbott Sprague, Joins Wealth Management Firm to Bolster Business Development Activities

Houston, TX, January 29, 2009 –[Kanaly Trust](#), a leading wealth management firm in Houston, announced the hiring of J. Abbott Sprague as senior vice president today. Sprague brings more than 30 years of experience and leadership in the wealth management business to the firm.

Before joining Kanaly Trust, Sprague retired from the position of senior vice president with Invesco AIM Management Group Inc. He began his career with AIM in 1980, and held several leadership positions as a member of the company's Executive Committee, Senior Management Committee, Investment Policy Committee, Product Line Review Committee and served as president of Fund Management Company, AIM's institutional broker-dealer.

Drew Kanaly, chairman of Kanaly Trust, states "Kanaly Trust is pleased to welcome Abbott Sprague and his wealth of experience to our team. We're confident that his expertise in Houston's wealth management arena will support our firm's principles and plans for smart, strategic growth."

Since retiring from Invesco AIM Management Group Inc., Abbott founded Computer Home Services, LP a computer support business that services families and small businesses in the Houston area. Previous to AIM, Sprague worked as fixed income portfolio manager for Oppenheimer Capital Management, Inc.

Sprague offers, "The opportunity to join a team with such high professional standards and a long track record of serving the families and businesses in the Houston area excites me. I am hopeful that my experience will add to the firm's long track record of providing wise financial counsel to its clients."

About Kanaly Trust

E. Deane Kanaly founded Kanaly Trust in 1975 with the intent of changing the way

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people take care of their financial affairs. Today, Kanaly Trust is a wealth management firm with nearly \$2 billion in assets under management. In addition to asset management, the company provides complete financial planning and trust/estate services to families, individuals and estates. The company serves as trustee or executor for estates totaling more than \$4 billion and works closely with clients throughout the nation and worldwide. The firm is independent of any banking or corporate relationships and does not promote specific financial products or services. For more information, visit www.kanaly.com.

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