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**Adams Harris opens Houston office**

September 18, 2006 (Chicago, IL) – Adams Harris, Inc., an internal audit, accounting, tax and technology risk management services firm headquartered in Chicago, announced today that it has opened an office in Houston, Texas.

“We are pleased to announce the opening of our Houston office” said Mike Harris, co-founder and CEO. “Houston is a great business town and we know how good the employee talent pool is in Houston from past experiences,” added Harris. The firm is funded by Chicago-based Adams Street Partners, one of the largest private equity investors in the world. Adams Harris has ambitious expansion plans to build a national professional services firm over the next several years.

Harris is an experienced entrepreneur with significant success in start-up and high growth companies. Adams Harris is his fifth professional services start-up since 1995. He is best known as the founder and former CEO of Jefferson Wells, which was acquired by Manpower in 2001. He also started the Capital H Group in 2001, and co-founded both SilverTrain and Novo Recruiting, where he continues to be active and serves on the Board of Directors. Adams Street Partners and Harris have worked together before in establishing and building a company from inception when they funded Jefferson Wells in early 1996.

“I am excited to be back in the Houston market,” said co-founder and Chief Operating Officer Rob Dennison. “I know the companies of Houston will appreciate our deep commitment to client service and our flexible and affordable service offerings,” said Dennison. “We believe the market will embrace our operating philosophy and we look forward to creating opportunities for many employees as we expand in Houston,” added Dennison. Dennison was formerly a senior executive at Jefferson Wells and has several years of internal audit leadership experience, all in the Houston area. Both Harris and Dennison are CPAs who started their careers within international public accounting firms.

**About Adams Harris**

Adams Harris provides a range of internal audit, accounting and finance, corporate tax and technology risk management services. It helps clients with special projects, interim staff and management needs, outsourcing and co-sourcing, consulting and training. For all of its service offerings, Adams Harris offers affordable rates with flexible terms of engagement. The Houston office is located at the First City Tower, 1001 Fannin Street in downtown Houston and can be reached at (713) 843-7402. The firm also maintains an office in Chicago. Adams Harris is not a CPA firm. More details on the firm are available at [www.adamsharris.com](http://www.adamsharris.com).

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