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LEVERAGE Expands Audit Services by Acquiring Tennessee Firm's Business

- CU Audit and Compliance Group will operate out of Chattanooga office
- LEVERAGE will now offer opinion audits

BIRMINGHAM, AL/TALLAHASSEE, FL, Jan. 6, 2014 – LEVERAGE announces the acquisition of audit services from Hiram H. Hollifield, CPA of Chattanooga, TN. This acquisition expands the audit services offered by LEVERAGE in the Southeast United States. The new audit services will be called the CU Audit and Compliance Group and will continue to operate out of the Chattanooga office. All seven employees will be retained and provide services to credit unions in Tennessee.

“This is a great step for our new CU Audit and Compliance Group,” said LEVERAGE President/CEO Patrick La Pine. “This acquisition makes LEVERAGE one of the largest and most experienced audit and compliance groups in the country. Credit unions will greatly benefit from working with a company that only performs credit union audits.”

One notable benefit for credit unions through the acquisition will be the addition of opinion audit services from LEVERAGE. Hiram Hollifield will continue to provide opinion audits in the southeast and work with LEVERAGE to service its client base. These additional services provided by LEVERAGE means that it can provide comprehensive audit services for every asset size credit union in the industry.

The addition of CU Audit and Compliance Group compliments LEVERAGE's highly successful CU Audit and Consulting Services for credit unions in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. You can learn more at www.myleverage.com.

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