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HIGHLAND ADDS CLINT BENSON TO PORTLAND OFFICE



ISSAQUAH, WA - January 26 - Highland Capital Advisors formally announced the addition of Clint Benson to the professional team at that investment firm. Based in Highland's Portland, Oregon office, Clint will serve as Regional Director of Business Development focusing on developing new client relationships throughout the Western United States.

"Clint's career represents excellence in institutional business development and client service, spanning over 25 years," said Bill Small, Highland co-founder and managing principal.

He joined Highland from a Arnerich Massena and Associates where he led the creation of new client relationships. For over 11 years, he worked with trustees and boards responsible for the oversight of corporate, non-profit and public sector retirement programs.

Clint works closely with fiduciary investors and their professional advisors - attorneys, auditors and administrators - and has long been actively involved with the Western Pension and Benefits Conference and the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA).

Previously, he served corporate clients through commercial real estate investment brokerage, leasing and property management. As vice president at CB Richard Ellis, an international commercial real estate firm, he focused on corporate real estate leasing and investment sales. Clint holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Oregon State University and lives in Northeast Portland with his wife and children. He can be reached at cbenson@hcportfolios.com.

ABOUT THE FIRM

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