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## STATE ORDERS HALT TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES OFFER

Boise, Idaho . . . The Idaho Department of Finance today announced that it has issued a Cease and Desist Order against a Coeur d'Alene company and its president ordering a halt to the offer and sale of securities through the Internet. Bryan & Associates Marketing Group, Inc. and John B. Bryan are named in the Order and are alleged to have offered "debenture bonds" and preferred stock.

The Cease and Desist Order requires the company and Mr. Bryan to cease offering and selling securities to Idaho residents until the securities and salespersons are registered in Idaho, and to return Idaho investors' money.

The Department urges Idaho residents to make sure that the investments and investment professionals with whom they deal are registered. Investors can contact the Department at (208) 332-8004 or toll free within Idaho at 888-346-3378.