



Crist Associates Releases 2006 Volatility Report Measuring Movement of C-Level Executives

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 /PRNewswire/ -- Crist Associates, a senior level executive search firm, has announced the release of The Crist Volatility Report 2006, an in-depth research study aimed at measuring movement at the CEO, COO, and CFO levels of the top companies in the country.

In announcing the release, Thomas R. Kolder, President of Crist Associates, stated, "Now in its third year, the Crist Associates Volatility Report highlights the rapid pace of change occurring in the C-Level executive suite. Our research results confirm what we see in the marketplace every day -- high demand for the increasingly smaller pool of game-changing talent. Our clients recognize the importance of unrestricted access to that talent as they look to build their management teams."

Highlights from the 2006 Report include:

- Projections for 2006 suggest that CFO volatility continues to outpace that of the CEO.
- The average tenure of today's CFO is 4.5 years.
- Technology and Finance sectors are the toughest games in town for CFOs.
- When a new CEO is recruited from the outside, over half pick a new CFO.
- There is a continuing decrease in the number of COOs.

To download a copy of The Crist Volatility Report 2006, please visit <http://www.cristassociates.com> .

Crist Associates is a senior level executive search Firm with a national presence. The Firm limits itself to 30 CEO, COO, and CFO searches per year, as well as a select number of Board of Director searches. This work is done across all industries. For more information, please visit <http://www.cristassociates.com> .

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