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## Gunn & Company, P.A. and Chamberlain + Associates, P.A. Announce Merger

**Jacksonville, Florida (November 1, 2012)** – Gunn & Company, P.A. and Chamberlain + Associates, P.A. two of Jacksonville's most respected CPA firms today announced their merger to form one of the largest accounting firms in North Florida. The new firm is named GunnChamberlain, P.L.

GunnChamberlain brings together two firms of significant magnitude to offer unprecedented emphasis on serving privately held businesses and their owners, as well as entities in the public sector—nonprofits and government agencies. GunnChamberlain has a presence in the accounting profession with its strong capabilities in the health care, nonprofit, construction, real estate and other industries in addition to its strong technical foundation in accounting, tax and advisory services.

"This merger of peer firms provides tremendous opportunities by focusing primarily on private companies and their owners," says Gunn & Company CEO Marshall Gunn. "We are the firm of choice for privately held companies, proactively addressing their needs with our comprehensive suite of services. The firm will be positioned as the go-to source of information, knowledge, and unique offerings for owners and leaders looking for assistance in achieving their personal and business dreams and objectives."

Joel Chamberlain, CEO of Chamberlain + Associates says meeting client's needs in real time has been at the core of both firms' practices. "Coming together heightens our capacity to deliver exceptional solutions that extend beyond traditional tax return preparation. These solutions include outsourced accounting, CFO services, and advisory services that are tailored to meet each client's specific needs. "This cohesive approach provides a powerful resource for our clients and is designed to increase the returns in their business and investments."

**About Gunn & Company, P.A. -** Gunn & Company was founded in 1978. Their services encompass nearly every aspect of financial life. They are experienced in all matters of accounting and taxation, IRS problem resolution, estates and trusts, business formation, financial planning and investment, real estate and business sales. The Firm's reputation for providing quality service reflects the high standards we demand of ourselves. Our high standards, responsive service and specialized staff spell the difference between our firm and the rest.

**About Chamberlain + Associates, P.A. -** Chamberlain + Associates, P.A. was founded by Joel Chamberlain in 2001 as a full service accounting firm with the same objectives an emphasis on outstanding client service. They pride themselves in knowing exactly what businesses want and need for successful growth by providing tailored solutions, personal and comprehensive packages to fit those needs. As a boutique firm they use technology and existing relationships within the community to help their clients accomplish their goals and grow their businesses to optimum levels.

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