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### McDonald Partners Continues to Grow and Adds Three New Hires

Local financial firm is growing its business by offering customized solutions for its clients

**Monday, August 29, 2011– Maumee, OH – [McDonald Partners LLC](#)**, a full-service brokerage and investment advisory firm headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, announces three new hires in its Maumee office: Michael McGrail, Ted Stone and Russell Wood as managing directors. All offer extensive experience in putting clients' interests first, which is the cornerstone of McDonald Partners' success.

The growth and success McDonald Partners is experiencing is attributed to a unique client approach. "At McDonald Partners, we understand that the needs of each client are unique and rightly demand and deserve unique investment strategies," said Tom McDonald, president and CEO. "To remain at the vanguard of client-focused service we will continue to add individuals who align with our philosophy."

Michael McGrail joins McDonald Partners with nearly 25 years of experience in the investment and trust services industry. Most recently, he was a senior vice president and wealth advisor at a regional banking institution. His various roles included new business, personal trust, estate planning and trust taxation. In his new role with McDonald Partners, McGrail will be maintaining client relationships and managing personal accounts. He also serves on the



Sight Center and American Cancer Society Planned Giving Committees. McGrail earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Miami University and his J.D. from the University of Toledo, College of Law.

Ted Stone also will be joining McDonald Partners from a regional banking institution, where he was a vice president and senior portfolio manager. His 15 years of investment experience includes various wealth management roles. At McDonald Partners, Stone will be responsible for supervising funds for institutional clients and personal trusts, as well as maintaining client relationships. He currently serves on the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance and communication from the University of Toledo.

Russell Wood, who most recently served as senior vice president and regional manager for a regional banking institution, joins McDonald Partners with more than 18 years of trust, investment and retirement planning expertise. Wood also is the former president of the Toledo Estate Planning Council and serves on the board of directors at The Victory Center and Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance from The Ohio State University.

"With the breadth and depth of the firm's resources, along with the knowledge and expertise these gentlemen bring, they will serve as trusted advisors to our organization and more importantly, to our valued clients," said Rita Mansour, senior managing director. "The combination of these attributes gives us a competitive advantage and is setting us up for further growth and success."



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### **About McDonald Partners**

Founded by Thomas McDonald, McDonald Partners LLC is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, with additional offices in Maumee, Ohio, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Palm Beach, Florida and Chicago, Illinois. They are a full-service brokerage and investment advisory firm, offering comprehensive solutions with a customer-centric focus. From trust services to business and personal financial planning and investment strategies, McDonald Partners' specialized approach allows them to create a customized plan based on their client's financial goals.