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**Baldwin & Clarke Announces Expansion of Investment Advisory and Retirement Plan Consulting Teams-**

**Firm Founded in 1971 continues to grow business**

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Bedford, NH- August 1, 2013- The Baldwin & Clarke Companies, a multi-dimensional financial services leader in New Hampshire with more than 40 years of expertise and experience, announced the hiring of Timothy Paradis as a Senior Investment Advisor with Baldwin & Clarke Advisory Services. Mr. Paradis, a CFP®, comes to Baldwin & Clarke after serving 7 years with Fidelity in Boston spending the majority of his years as Vice President/Senior Account Executive where his focus was on wealth management for a group of over 400 individuals, families, and business owners that totaled over \$1 Billion of total assets under management.

Another hire, Michael A. Thomas joins Baldwin & Clarke Retirement Plan Services as a Senior Plan Administrator. Mr. Thomas has 10 years of experience in the retirement plan industry. He had been a plan administrator for eight years with an independent TPA and joins Baldwin & Clarke more recently from the Home Office of the Guardian Life Insurance Company where he specialized in advanced plan design and consultation.

Michael has earned the Certified Plan Consultant, Qualified 401(k) Administrator and Qualified Pension Administrator designations from the American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries. Michael is also an Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent qualified to represent taxpayers with the Internal Revenue Service regarding retirement plan matters. (Michael A. Thomas CPC, ERPA, QKA, QPA.)

“Tim will play a key marketing role for Baldwin & Clarke and provide fee only financial planning and investment advisory services for its clients,” said Chuck Baldwin, one of the company’s founders. “Michael will provide qualified retirement plan administration services and develop advanced tax planning strategies for business owners through qualified plans.”

Collectively, the four Baldwin & Clarke Companies offer investment advisory, fee only financial and legacy planning, investment banking, TPA and risk management services.

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