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## **Bookbinder Joins GBQ Valuation Team; New Philadelphia Office Opens**

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**Columbus, OH, January 31, 2012:** GBQ is excited to announce the opening of a new valuation office in Philadelphia and the addition of David L. Bookbinder, ASA, who joins our Business Valuation group as a Director and head of this new office.

David was most recently a Director at BDO Valuation Advisors, where he managed a team that provided valuation services to client companies as well as reviewed valuations prepared on behalf of BDO audit clients. He has conducted valuations of the securities and intangible assets of public and private companies under ASC 820, 805, 350 and 718, for various purposes including mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, estate planning, fairness opinions, and financial reporting. David's prior valuation and corporate finance experience includes positions with Management Planning, Inc., Fairmount Partners, CBIZ Valuation Group, Inc., and CoreStates Capital Markets.

"David brings decades of valuation expertise to GBQ. While holding leadership positions at various national valuation practices, he has provided a wide multitude of valuation services to both large and small companies across the country, and has developed specialized expertise in the financial reporting valuation niche. The opening of a Philadelphia office is an exciting next step as GBQ's valuation practice continues our exponential growth," said Director of Valuation Services, Brian D. Bornino, CPA/ABV, CFA, CBA, who leads GBQ's valuation practice.

David holds a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Drexel University and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Economics from Temple University. David is an Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) in Business Valuation with the American Society of Appraisers.

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