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GBQ NAMES VIREN A MANAGER IN THE FIRM

COLUMBUS, OHIO (August 28, 2007) — GBQ Partners LLC is proud to announce that Michael (Mike) T. Viren, has become a Manager in the firm (43016).

“Mike has distinguished himself with GBQ in providing the high quality of service to GBQ’s clients,” said Paul Anderson, Director of Assurance and Business Advisory Services. “We are excited for Mike and GBQ by having him join our leadership team while continuing to provide the same level of service to our clients.”

Mike holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration majoring in Finance from Bowling Green State University and a Masters of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Findlay.

About GBQ

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