

Atlanta Life Acquires Securities Firm

ATLANTA, GA—Atlanta Life Financial Group announced the completion of its acquisition of Jackson Securities, LLC. The transaction was completed on Wednesday, January 17, 2007. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

With this transaction, Atlanta Life Financial Group becomes majority-owner of Jackson Securities. Jackson will retain its name and senior management team. Current Jackson Securities President Rueben McDaniel III and CEO Dudley Brown, Jr. will report to Atlanta Life Financial Group's President and CEO, Ronald D. Brown. Mr. McDaniel and Dudley Brown will continue management of Jackson's day-to-day operations.

"Atlanta Life's acquisition of Jackson Securities is a phenomenal benchmark," said Ronald D. Brown, President and CEO, Atlanta Life Financial Group. "The acquisition of Jackson compliments and expands Atlanta Life's product and service portfolios. I believe all of our business units as well as our current and future customers will benefit."

"This was the right move at the right time," said Reuben McDaniel, III, President, Jackson Securities. "As a member of the Atlanta Life family, Jackson Securities is able to move into financial arenas that had previously been prohibitive. We welcome the challenges and opportunities ahead of us."

Investment banking is just one of Jackson's strong suits. The firm ranked 7th on the 2006 BE 100s Investment Banks list with \$41.432 billion total managed issues.

Jackson Securities employs a staff of 35 and is headquartered in Atlanta with offices in Bethesda, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Miami, Milwaukee, New York City, Sacramento and Stamford.

Founded in 1987 by the late Maynard H. Jackson, Jackson Securities is a full service investment bank that provides a broad spectrum of investment banking and brokerage services to institutional and retail clients throughout the United States. It is the fourth largest minority-owned investment banking firm in the country. For more information visit www.jacksonsecurities.com.

Atlanta Life Financial Group is a privately owned financial services company that helps consumers, businesses and communities build and protect wealth. It currently consists of two operating units: Atlanta Life Insurance Company and Atlanta Life Investment Advisors. These companies provide a range of financial solutions to help individual and institutional customers manage their insurance and investment needs. More specifically, Atlanta Life Insurance Company provides group life products to Fortune 500 companies and funding products to help consumers preplan and prearrange their funerals. Atlanta Life Investment Advisors portfolio products help institutions and high net worth individuals build and protect wealth. For more information about Atlanta Life, visit www.atlantalive.com.