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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FUNDING CONTINUES GROWTH WITH TWO NEW HIRES

Baltimore, MD (December 5, 2008) – Real Estate Mortgage Funding, (REMF) a division of The Strata Group, a full-service real estate organization providing extensive real estate, legal and financial services in Maryland, announced today the addition of Daniel Meyers and Al Samm to its team.

Daniel Meyers joins REMF as a Reverse Mortgage Manager. As the Reverse Mortgage Manager for REMF, Meyers is responsible for building, training and managing the company's team of reverse mortgage loan officers.

Prior to joining REMF, Meyers served as a Reverse Mortgage Loan Officer for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. Meyers is a member of the National Reverse Mortgage Lending Association, the Anne Arundel County Association of Realtors and the Maryland Association of Realtors. In addition, he is also a member of the Chizuk Amuno Congregation Brotherhood and serves as a Baltimore County Precinct Election Judge.

As an REMF Loan Officer, Al Samm assists families with all facets of financing their new homes. With more than 25 years of experience in the real estate industry, Samm prides himself on cultivating strong relationships and strives for an efficient and positive experience with all his clients. Samm brings a professional and strategic plan to each transaction.

Samm served as Loan Officer with J.P. Morgan Chase for more than 16 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Herrmann Freeman Fund and is a member of the Harford County Association of Realtors.

"REMF is thrilled to welcome Dan Meyers and Al Samm to our team," said Jimmy Yerman, CEO, Real Estate Mortgage Funding. "The varied and extensive backgrounds these two professionals bring to the team help solidify our reputation as a leader in the greater Baltimore region."

About The Strata Group (www.mystratagroup.com <<http://www.mystratagroup.com>>):

The Strata Group, established in 2006, is a full-service real estate collaboration providing extensive real estate, legal and financial services in Maryland. The Strata Group currently consists of six distinct companies: Yerman Witman Gaines & Conklin Realty, Real Estate Mortgage Funding, Real Estate Title & Escrow, Strata Law, Strata Insurance Services and Strata New Homes Sales, with offices in Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Harford County. Each company exists as a separate entity, yet is joined under one roof to streamline the customer's experience, making the home buying and selling process convenient, efficient and cost-effective. For more information, please call 410.583.1110 or visit www.mystratagroup.com <<http://www.mystratagroup.com>>.

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