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## **MERISTEM, A MULTI-FAMILY OFFICE BASED IN MINNETONKA, NAMES JOHN QUINLAN AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT.**

TWIN CITIES ▪ October 2, 2008 ▪ John Quinlan has been named Managing Director of Risk Management at Minnetonka-based Meristem, a multi-family office. Quinlan will be working with Meristem's Client Advisor team to coordinate the comprehensive insurance needs of Meristem's wealth management clients. Quinlan's role will be to provide Risk Management consultation to the clients' needs for property and casualty insurance in order to achieve maximum protection of their assets.

"We're very pleased to add John to our team," says Jerry Johnson, President of Meristem. "This is a unique situation in that Meristem is a distinctive wealth management firm with an in-house risk management consultant who remains independent of agents. In that regard, we are able to offer our clients the best and smartest choices and advice. We're confident that John will do this."

Quinlan comes with 20 years of work experience within Chubb Insurance's personal insurance division. He most recently was the Assistant Vice President, Personal Insurance Manager for the Minnesota Region. He holds a BS in Psychology with a minor in Business Management from St. John's University.

"Our firm helps clients coordinate the many financial pieces that work together to form a full financial analysis. I think it's important for our clients to protect their assets from a loss standpoint just as much as we want them to make wise investment decisions. The way to do that is to protect your assets with proper investments and proper insurance protection. What it boils down to is that my job is to make sure they don't lose the assets they have from a large property or liability loss or lawsuit."

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*About Meristem: Meristem is a wealth management firm operating in a Multi Family Office platform. Meristem provides a comprehensive menu of financial services for wealthy families and individuals including; wealth management, estate and tax planning, risk management, financial planning and charitable giving.*