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## WESTERN NATIONAL GROUP APPOINTS CYNDY BREIT AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

IRVINE, Calif. (April 19, 2012) – Western National Group (WNG), one of the West's premier multifamily real estate companies, has announced the promotion of Cyndy Breit to Senior Vice President, according to Laura Khouri, President of Western National Property Management.

In her new role as Senior Vice President, Breit will lead the operation of several divisions within WNG, including Human Resources, Risk Management, Facilities, Customer Care and Investor Relations.

"Over the past ten years, Cyndy has consistently demonstrated her dedication to Western National Group. Utilizing a solution-driven approach, she has established a strong track record of success and industry expertise, making her an invaluable resource for the company," said Khouri. "This promotion will allow Cyndy to bring fresh new programs and solutions to the departments she is now overseeing."

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Breit joined Western National Group in 2001 as an Environmental Health and Safety Manager and was then promoted to Vice President of Risk Management in 2007. In this role, she was responsible for directing, developing and managing programs that identify, control, administer and transfer risk for Western National Group and its affiliated companies.

According to Khouri, one of Breit's greatest accomplishments to date has been the design and implementation of expanded and highly effective loss mitigation control programs for the company.

Breit earned a degree in Applied Ecology from the University of California, Irvine. She is an EPA Accredited Management Planner and Building Inspector for Asbestos, and is a Certified Safety Playground Inspector. She is also a member of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

## About Western National Group

Western National Group is a 53-year-old, fully integrated multifamily acquisition, development, construction and property management firm headquartered in Irvine, Calif. Western National Group is one of the nation's largest multifamily owners/developers and is the umbrella over five separate entities, which include Western National Realty Advisors, the development and acquisition arm of the firm; Western National Property Management, the property management arm; Western National Contractors, the construction arm; Multifamily Ancillary Group, which specializes in optimizing ancillary income for owners; and Resident Group Services, the landscaping and appliance services and rental arm. Additional information is available at www.wng.com.

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