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NEWMARK GRUBB CRESSY & EVERETT**

Same Local Company, but New Name & New Opportunities

Mishawaka, IN (June 5, 2013) — Grubb & Ellis | Cressy & Everett, the area’s premier full-service commercial real estate, development and management firm, today announced a new company name and branding, resulting from a partnership that will offer an expansion to their business platform. To signify added capabilities and reach, the Company’s name will change to Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett, and will feature new branding soon to be seen in the community. This partnership and affiliation with Newmark Grubb Knight Frank (NGKF) underscores the Company’s efforts to continually explore opportunities to provide the best commercial real estate opportunities for their clients.

“Changing our company name is not something we take lightly,” said George Cressy, CEO of Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett. “This is a calculated growth opportunity that will allow our clients expanded abilities to grow and succeed, and allow us to grow right along with them. Only our name changed; what we do did not change at all.”

Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett is an industry-leading commercial real estate firm that has facilitated over \$1 billion in regional economic development and offers the Michiana area more than 65 years of experience, a shared entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to superior client service. While the Company has gained a national presence, Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett is, and always will be, a local company serving Northern Indiana and Southwestern Michigan.

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“We’ve been here for more than half a century and we’re deeply committed to being a part of the community, to seeing it grow and prosper,” notes Cressy. “But with this new partnership, Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett will be able to offer our clients a broadened reach into key markets across the U.S. – and globally.”

Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett offers an integrated platform of commercial real estate services, including property, asset, facility, project, and construction management; land development; consulting services; and brokerage transaction services. The newly partnered company provides clients with a unique knowledge of the marketplace and industry developments that can work to their benefit. Specialty Groups are one of the many distinct advantages that Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett offers, featuring teams of highly trained professionals with unique skill sets. Among other capacities, these teams provide customized solutions to clients pursuing alternative energy sources for their properties, who need advice with global logistics, and who face the unique challenges of healthcare facilities.

“Clients can rely on Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett – and succeed – because of the accurate, up-to-date market information we provide, insight into real estate trends and opportunities, and a seasoned staff of personable professionals,” said Cressy.

To complement the new name and expanded company offerings, Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett will also roll out a new look. The prominent color of red in Newmark’s logo will be incorporated into everything associated with Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett, and all black-and-yellow collateral and signage will be updated in the next 90 days.

“Color plays a key role in brand identification, and that’s why we’ll soon have the entire region seeing red,” Cressy stated. “This consistent color usage – especially with its visual stopping power – will reinforce our name and brand, and readily identify us to current and potential clients.”

For those interested in learning more about the expanded offerings available to clients at Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett, contact the Corporate Office in Mishawaka, Ind. at (574) 271-4060.

About Newmark Grubb Knight Frank

Newmark Grubb Knight Frank is one of the world's leading commercial real estate advisory firms. Together with its affiliates and London-based partner Knight Frank, Newmark Grubb Knight Frank employs more than 11,000 professionals, operating from more than 340 offices in established and emerging property markets on five continents. With roots dating back to 1929, Newmark Grubb Knight Frank’s strong

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foundation makes it one of the most trusted names in commercial real estate. Newmark Grubb Knight Frank is a part of BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP), a leading global brokerage company primarily servicing the wholesale financial and real estate markets. For further information, visit www.bgcpartners.com.

About Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett

Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett has been a full-service commercial real estate brokerage, development and management company that has served Northern Indiana and Southwestern Michigan for more than half a century. Since its founding in 1946, their team has specialized in transaction services and general commercial real estate, including sales, leasing, site selection and acquisition for office, industrial, medical, investment and retail properties, and has also provided a full line of property and facility management services. With the transition to Newmark Grubb Cressy & Everett, there will be a continued focus on extending the benefits of its professionals' multi-disciplinary expertise and well-established local market relationships to owners and users of commercial real estate throughout the region. For more information, visit www.cressyandeverett.com.

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