



Press Release

## Karl Hardesty Launches National Professional Services Firm, Hardesty, LLC

CFO services veteran to provide flexible, on-demand financial management services

Irvine, CA - September 20, 2011 - Karl Hardesty, a seasoned financial executive with more than 30 years of experience in corporate financial management and professional services, has announced the launch of Hardesty, LLC, a national partnership providing financial leadership services to businesses. Headquartered in Orange County, California, Hardesty maintains offices in New York, Atlanta, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Irvine.



"Tumultuous market conditions, shifting regulatory requirements, and restricted access to capital force so many businesses to undergo rapid change," said Karl Hardesty, CEO & Co-founder of Hardesty, LLC. "I see so many CEOs and CFOs struggling to adapt. That's why we have a team of professional CFO partners, principals and associates standing at the ready to provide flexible, on-demand services."

Hardesty, LLC has a dedicated team of experienced CFO partners, controllers, accountants and other financial professionals with in-depth strategic and operational expertise. They are chosen because of their ability to quickly integrate into a company's operations, whether it's to fill a temporary or permanent employee gap, or lead a special project.

Hardesty, LLC's founders also include financial leadership and professional services veteran, Arthur Cohen, as well as GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC principals, Ian Ratner, Ron Glass and Mike Issa. GlassRatner is a national restructuring and advisory firm headquartered in Atlanta, GA.

To learn more visit [www.HardestyLLC.com](http://www.HardestyLLC.com).

### About Hardesty, LLC

Hardesty, LLC is a national professional services firm offering flexible financial management solutions primarily focused on the Office of the CFO. Hardesty's on-demand executives, experienced in the Office of the CFO, provide exceptional value while delivering solutions to our clients. Our methods-based approach leverages our seasoned partners' broad experience. Hardesty's unusually effective talent delivers practical solutions via interim assignments, special projects and permanent employment. Headquartered in Orange County, California, Hardesty

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#### About GlassRatner

GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group is a national specialty financial advisory services firm providing solutions to complex business problems and Board level agenda items. The firm applies a unique mix of skill sets and experience to address matters of the utmost importance to an enterprise such as managing through a business crisis or bankruptcy, planning & executing a major acquisition or divestiture, pursuing a fraud investigation or corporate litigation, and other top level non-typical business challenges. The combination of proven operating and financial expertise, a hands-on approach and an absolute focus on assignment execution makes GlassRatner a unique and valuable ally for its clients and partners.

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