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Curtis Walker and Don Foster Join Wood Partners

Wood Partners announced that **Curtis Walker** and **Don Foster** have joined to company its acquisition team. The investment executives will take senior roles with the company as it continues to bolster its acquisition capabilities.

Walker and Foster join national acquisition director **Jay Jacobson**, as they target top 20 metropolitan markets with an eye for out-of-favor markets with high population and job growth, while avoiding the currently more expensive high-barrier coastal and over-heated urban markets. Walker will focus on the Southeast and Southwest, while Foster will cover the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions.

Walker brings over 29 years of experience in the real estate industry, where for the past 23 years he focused exclusively on the multi-family sector. He also held senior level positions in acquisitions at Trammel Crow in Atlanta, where he most recently served as senior vice president of the Southeast region, and at Post Properties in Atlanta as executive vice president. He also served as senior vice president of Fairfield Residential in Atlanta. Prior to that, he spent 10 years at AMLI Residential where he was in charge of acquisitions for the southwest and southeast. Additionally, he was a senior vice president for Metric Realty, which is now part of Blackrock.

Foster brings 14 years experience in multifamily acquisition and disposition, during which he was responsible for transactions across the Mid Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest and Texas. Over the last four years, he was responsible for acquisitions as a senior acquisitions officer at Harbor Group International in Norfolk, Va. Prior to that, he served as senior investment manager for Dallas-based Archon Residential, part of Goldman Sachs. He began his career at United Dominion Realty Trust in Richmond, Va., where he served as assistant vice president, acquisitions/depositions officer.