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Main Street Capital Announces Participation at SMH Capital Markets Investor Growth Conference

HOUSTON, Oct. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Main Street Capital Corporation (Nasdaq: MAIN) ("Main Street") announced today that Vincent D. Foster, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Todd A. Reppert, President and Chief Financial Officer, will participate in the SMH Capital Markets Investor Growth Conference at the New York Palace Hotel on November 8-9, 2007. The conference website is located at <http://www.smhcapital.com/events/IGC2007.html>. Vincent Foster and Todd Reppert are scheduled to present on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

A copy of Main Street's SMH Capital Markets Investor Growth Conference presentation will be available on the investor relations section of the company's website at <http://www.mainstreethouston.com> on the morning of November 8, 2007.

ABOUT MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Main Street (<http://www.mainstreethouston.com>) is a principal investment firm that provides long-term debt and equity capital to lower middle market companies. Main Street's investments are generally made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings and acquisitions of companies that operate in diverse industry sectors and generally have annual revenues ranging from \$10 to \$100 million. Main Street seeks to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provides "one-stop" financing alternatives to its portfolio companies.

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