

## Walker & Dunlop Hires Chief Technology Officer – Bethesda

**Bethesda, Maryland – March 8, 2010** – Walker & Dunlop announced today that Bill Granger has joined the company as chief technology officer in the company’s Bethesda, Maryland headquarters. Mr. Granger will be responsible for Walker & Dunlop’s information technology infrastructure at a time of significant growth for the company.

President and CEO Willy Walker stated, “Walker & Dunlop has experienced tremendous growth over the past few years. With eight offices across the country and a rapidly expanding employee base, Walker & Dunlop needs a CTO with Bill’s experience and expertise.”

Before joining Walker & Dunlop, Mr. Granger was director of Information Technology at Beers & Cutler, a Virginia-based accounting firm recently acquired by Baker Tilly, LLC. At Beers & Cutler, Mr. Granger successfully upgraded the firm’s infrastructure to position the firm for expansion prior to the company’s acquisition. Previous to Beers & Cutler, Mr. Granger led the application group for the Mills Corporation and the technology infrastructure group at Charles E. Smith Commercial Realty before it was acquired by Vornado Realty Trust. Mr. Granger served in the U.S. Air Force from 1986 – 1992, when he was honorably discharged with Air Force Commendation Medals. Mr. Granger received a B.S. in Accounting from George Mason University in 1994 and is a licensed CPA in Virginia.

Mr. Walker added, “Bill’s background is ideally suited to help Walker & Dunlop continue to scale its infrastructure to meet our customers’ and lending partners’ needs as the firm continues to expand. We are thrilled to have Bill on our senior management team.”

Mr. Granger can be reached at (301)634-2135 or [bgranger@walkerdunlop.com](mailto:bgranger@walkerdunlop.com).

### **About Walker & Dunlop**

Walker & Dunlop, established in 1937, is a real estate finance company and one of the largest multifamily lenders in the United States. The Multifamily and FHA Finance groups of Walker & Dunlop are focused on lending to property owners, investors, and developers of multifamily properties across the country. As a Fannie Mae DUST<sup>™</sup>, Freddie Mac Program Plus<sup>®</sup> and Map- and Lean-approved FHA lender, Walker & Dunlop lends on most major multifamily asset classes including market-rate apartments, affordable apartments, manufactured housing developments, seniors housing, and student housing. The Capital Markets and Principal Investments groups of Walker & Dunlop provide a broad range of advisory, financing, and investment services to clients across the Mid-Atlantic region. In 2009, Walker & Dunlop originated more than \$2.4 billion in commercial real estate financing. The company services over \$13.2 billion of commercial mortgages and asset manages over 1,500 properties across the country. Additional information on Walker & Dunlop can be found at [www.walkerdunlop.com](http://www.walkerdunlop.com).

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