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TIMOTHY L. PRETE ELECTED TO SAINT FRANCIS BOARD

Will Serve Two-Year Term

(HARTFORD, Conn.) – Timothy L. Prete has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Prete is a founding member and currently serves as Senior Vice President - Investments, of The Aegis Group of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney which specializes in non-profit and wealth management consultative services nationally. Prior to joining The Aegis Group, he served as Partner and Managing Director of Wachovia Bank's Wealth Management Division. He served as chairman of the Bank's National Medical Practice Specialty Group for 12 years and received recognition for his work in pioneering service and underwriting protocols.

Prete is a former President and current board member of The Hundred Club of Connecticut, and assists numerous non-profits with their donor and planned giving endeavors. He has held board positions with several organizations in the past and continues to volunteer his expertise in support of his community. He is a former

professional athlete in two sports, a highly regarded and sought-after public speaker and currently involved with multiple fundraising and charitable events.

Prete received his Bachelor of Arts cum laude in Economics from the University of Rhode Island and was elected to Omicron Delta Epsilon, The International Honor Society for Economics. He is a graduate of the American Bankers Association Commercial Lending School and maintains numerous financial credentials.

About Saint Francis

Saint Francis *Care* is an integrated healthcare delivery system established by Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, an anchor institution in north central Connecticut since 1897. Licensed for 617 beds and 65 bassinets, it is a major teaching hospital and the largest Catholic hospital in New England. Other major entities of Saint Francis *Care* include The Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, the Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute, the Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, the Saint Francis/Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center, and the Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Center for Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care and Neuroscience Research. Its services are supported by a network of five major Access Centers and eight additional medical office centers sited throughout the region. For more information, visit www.stfranciscare.com.