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For: **LOWE ENTERPRISES INVESTORS**

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LOWE ENTERPRISES INVESTORS NAMES LYDON INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES – Lowe Enterprises Investors (“LEI”), a prominent national real estate investment manager, has named Thomas P. Lydon to serve as an independent director on its Board of Directors. Lydon joins existing members Brad Howe and Bleecker Seaman of LEI, Bob Lowe and Mike Lowe of Lowe Enterprises and Bob O’Rourke and Tom Sorell of The Guardian Insurance Company of America on the LEI Board.

In this capacity, Lydon will collaborate closely with other Board members to monitor the firm's strategic direction while making a substantive contribution to its growth and success. This will involve ensuring investors interests are served, expanding existing and exploring new product lines, as well as potential geographic expansion. As an independent member of the board, Lydon will support the firm’s senior management team and help to ensure that LEI continues to provide top quality service to its clients.

“Tom brings tremendous depth of real estate investment experience to his Director role,” said Bleecker Seaman, CEO of Lowe Enterprises Investors. “He is a welcome addition to our Board.”

Lydon brings broad real estate investment experience to his director role. He is currently president of The City Investment Fund, L.P., a \$770 million real estate opportunity fund that focuses on New York City investment. He has previously served as president and CEO of SSR Realty Advisors (MetLife subsidiary) as well as serving in a senior management role for MBL Life Insurance Company, Unicorp American Corp. and Chase Manhattan Bank.

About Lowe Enterprises Investors

Lowe Enterprises Investors (“LEI”) is owned by a strategic partnership of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Lowe Enterprises, Inc. and senior members of the LEI management team. LEI provides real estate investment management services on behalf of a select list of institutional and high net worth clients and partners through both individually managed and commingled fund relationships. The firm has been responsible for \$6 billion in real estate assets, including commercial, hospitality and debt investments, since inception in the late 1980s. LEI has been a leading value-added investor through multiple cycles, employing equity and structured debt in its investment strategies. For more information about Lowe, please visit:

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