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Fourth SANDLAPPER-branded firm launched;  
focuses on financial planning and advice

**Greenville, SC** - August 9, 2012 – Sandlapper Wealth Management, LLC, received approval to operate as a national advisory firm from the Securities and Exchange Commission on Aug. 3, 2012.

The launch of Sandlapper Wealth Management makes it the fourth firm to come under the Sandlapper umbrella. Led by financial services industry veteran Trevor Gordon, the founder and CEO of all Sandlapper-related companies, it joins SANDLAPPER Securities, LLC, Sandlapper Capital Investments, LLC, and Sandlapper Insurance Services, LLC, all based in Greenville, SC.

Sandlapper Wealth Management ([www.sandlapperwealth.com](http://www.sandlapperwealth.com)) was formed to offer individuals, corporations, foundations and high net worth family investors a fee based-financial planning solution and professional money management to complement the core securities brokerage business offered through SANDLAPPER Securities, LLC.

“It was a natural fit for us to move more toward the planning and advisory side of the business,” states Gordon. “The basis of all of the companies we have been building and operating comes down to the core tenets of capital preservation and wealth accumulation for our clients and investors. Sandlapper Wealth allows us to broaden the access and offerings our clients need when creating more broadly diversified portfolios.”

The principals of Sandlapper Wealth bring decades of experience across a broad range of industries and investment vehicles covering the public and private markets as well as portfolio construction and management. “Our experienced team has the skills, tools and resources necessary to identify, develop and manage opportunities across a broad spectrum of investment types and asset classes,” says President and co-founder Karl Leonard. Partners Gordon, Leonard, Jack Bixler and Kimberly Sparks bring a combined century of experience in financial services to this new effort.

With a depth of experience across multiple investment product lines that include equities, commercial and municipal debt, alternative investment strategies, oil and gas, institutional-grade commercial real estate, tax shelter and credit strategies, Sandlapper Wealth brings immediate credibility to the marketplace for clients and investors.

Sandlapper Wealth is yet another tool fueling the continued growth within the SANDLAPPER group of companies designed to meet the ever-changing investing needs of individuals and organizations.

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