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## **Vista Capital Management Group, Inc. Earns Professional Accreditation**

Greenville, SC, September 2, 2008 – Vista Capital Management Group, headquartered in Greenville, has earned the ACCREDITED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION® (AMO®) accreditation from the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM®), an affiliate of the National Association of REALTORS®. The AMO® accreditation is awarded to real estate firms that have a track record of high performance, experience, stability and financial accountability and have a CERTIFIED PROPERTY MANAGER® (CPM®) directing and supervising the real estate management team. In addition, AMO® firms must abide by a rigorous Code of Professional Ethics that is strictly enforced by the Institute.

Vista Capital Management Group is a private full-service real estate management group specializing in multi-family property management. Vista Capital Management currently provides property and asset management services for over 3,600 units, representing a total asset valuation in excess of \$275,000,000 on properties throughout the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic Regions of the United States. Vista is headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina with regional offices in Lexington Park, Maryland and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Founded in 1933, the Institute of Real Estate Management educates real estate managers and certifies and enhances the competence and professionalism of individuals and organizations engaged in real estate management. IREM® also served as an advocate on issues affecting the real estate management industry. IREM® has over 16,000 individual members, 8,600 who hold the CPM® designation and 3,600 who hold the ARM® certification. In addition, it has 530 firms that hold the AMO® accreditation. IREM® also has 82 U.S. chapters, seven international chapters and several other partnerships around the world.