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Mercantile reorganizes for national expansion

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Mercantile Commercial Capital LLC, the six-year-old firm that ranks as one of the nation's leading providers of U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loans for small business owners who want to acquire or develop their own facilities, has reorganized and refocused its efforts on a nationwide expansion.

Geof Longstaff, chairman of the firm, said the expansion will substantially enhance the firm's volume and its impact on the national economy.

"We have developed a highly successful strategy to deliver commercial financing to growing small business enterprises that are creating job growth in the economy," Longstaff said.