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CONGRESSMAN JEB BRADLEY TOURS DIRECT CAPITAL CORPORATION'S HEADQUARTERS; TALKS SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. - Direct Capital Corporation, a leading provider of capital finance solutions for businesses, welcomed First District Congressman Jeb Bradley to its headquarters on Wednesday, August 9th. Mr. Bradley toured the facility and sat down with Direct Capital Executives to discuss small business growth, alternative fuels and the direction of the economy.

Congressman Bradley commended Direct Capital for their part in helping the growth of businesses nationwide. The Congressman noted, "Access to capital is what keeps the economy strong and I'd like to thank Direct Capital for supporting businesses as they continue to grow." The Congressman also addressed how tax cuts in recent years and access to capital have allowed small businesses to hire more employees, lowering the national unemployment rate by adding 5 million new jobs. "For three years in a row now we've seen revenue growth for small businesses reach 10%," Bradley said. "This growth shows that our economy is moving in the right direction despite the unrest in the Middle East and the devastation hurricane Katrina caused."

During his address to Direct Capital employees, the Congressman also took time to note that Direct Capital itself has grown 50% over the last two years. "I was here exactly 2 years ago and can clearly see how the company has expanded," Congressman Bradley added, "Direct Capital continues to be a strong force as a New Hampshire employer."

Referring to concerns over higher fuel costs Congressman Bradley offered, "Providing tax incentives to businesses who create alternative fuel and conservation technologies and consumers who purchase these technologies, will help us protect the environment and get more value out of the oil we do use." The Congressman further noted, "It's important to support alternative fuel programs and I will continue to support these programs in Washington."

The Congressman's recent visit was his second trip to the Direct Capital headquarters. For further information, please contact Robyn Gault at (603) 433-9476 or rgault@directcapital.com.

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