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To date, Advantage Capital has partnered with its portfolio companies to help create more than 12,070 jobs nationwide and our investments have resulted in more than \$5.3 billion in follow-on

## Advantage Capital News

### **New Markets Development program brings renovations, equipment to Bastrop, Louisiana hospital; Advantage Capital provides total of \$12 million in loans to Morehouse General Hospital**

Advantage Capital recently announced that it has provided \$4.6 million in financing to a rural hospital in Northeast Louisiana. The funding, raised in connection with the Louisiana New Markets Development program, will allow [Morehouse General Hospital](#) in Bastrop to add jobs, bring improvements to the emergency room and buy critical new X-ray, MRI and CT scan equipment. Advantage Capital expects to provide an additional \$7.4 million construction loan to the hospital in early 2009. To continue reading, go [here](#).

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### **Advantage Capital finances Roberts Walthall Hotel in downtown Jackson; Mississippi New Markets Development program enables historic hotel renovation**

Advantage Capital has completed a \$5 million transaction enabling the redevelopment of the Roberts Walthall, a historic downtown hotel property in Jackson, Miss. The financing, made in connection with Mississippi's New Markets Development program, will support the initial phase of a \$10 million renovation project to refurbish the hotel. Go [here](#) to continue reading.

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## Portfolio Company News

### **TomoTherapy, a Wisconsin CAPCO investment, tops MD Buyline review of radiation therapy vendors**

[TomoTherapy, Inc.](#), maker of the Hi-Art® treatment system for advanced, CT platform-based radiation therapy, announced that it has again earned the highest user satisfaction composite rating among linear accelerator vendors in MD Buyline's Quarterly User Satisfaction Report, published on Jan. 1, 2009. The composite score for TomoTherapy topped that of conventional linear accelerator suppliers Varian Medical Systems, Elekta and Siemens for the third time in the last four quarters. To continue reading, go [here](#).

Advantage Capital, working with local partner Venture Investors, first invested in

capital.

TomoTherapy in 2000 through Wisconsin's Certified Capital Company program. TomoTherapy went public in May 2007, raising a total of \$185 million. The company's stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol TOMO.

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## **Dallas-based Quickoffice unveils editable office application for the iPhone**

[Quickoffice, Inc.](#), the leading global provider of mobile office productivity software, has announced the release of MobileFiles Pro, the first application to include editable Office functionality for the iPhone and iPod Touch. The latest upgrade brings comprehensive editing and saving of Microsoft Office Excel files in the .xls format, Wi-Fi file transfer to and from a desktop (Mac and PC), and the ability to access and synchronize with Apple MobileMe accounts. Click [here](#) to continue reading.

Advantage Capital first invested in Quickoffice in 2005 in connection with the Texas Certified Capital Company program.

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## **Colorado CAPCO investment Adventure Central introduces "Adventures at Home" blog**

Denver-based [Adventure Central](#), an online adventure travel distribution company, recently launched a new blog called "Adventures at Home," which will showcase affordable adventure and experiential activities and vacation options throughout North America. According to a recent study conducted by the United States Tour Operator Association, 46 percent of Americans are traveling closer to home due to today's economic uncertainty. Adventures at Home will offer alternative vacation options for those who are looking to travel to a more affordable destination. To learn more, go [here](#).

Advantage Capital first invested in Adventure Central in 2005 with funds raised in connection with Colorado's Certified Capital Company program.

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## **iCardiac's COMPAS Technology validated in peer reviewed publication co-authored by FDA and University of Rochester**

[iCardiac Technologies, Inc.](#), a leader in advanced cardiac safety biomarker development, announced that *Computers in Cardiology* has published an article by authors from the University of Rochester and the FDA demonstrating the use of the Highly Automated QT technology in data analysis in thorough QT studies. The publication concludes that the Highly Automated COMPAS technology is equivalent to the costly process of manually evaluating QT measurements in all ECGs in cardiac studies. To continue reading, click [here](#).

Advantage Capital was a participant in iCardiac's latest round of funding in November 2007. Advantage Capital made its investment in iCardiac with funds raised in connection with New York's Certified Capital Company program.

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## About Us

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### About Advantage Capital Partners

[Advantage Capital Partners](#) is a venture capital and small business finance firm focused on investing in promising companies located in areas underserved by traditional venture capital. With offices and partners in New Orleans, St. Louis, Austin, Washington, D.C., and other U.S. cities, Advantage Capital has raised more than \$1 billion in capital since 1992.

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### About the Certified Capital Company program

Advantage Capital Partners is a leading participant in the [Certified Capital Company \(CAPCO\) program](#), a state economic development tool designed to strengthen state economies by stimulating the flow of investment capital to local small businesses, creating high-paying jobs and increasing state tax revenues. Under a CAPCO program, insurance companies are encouraged to invest in certified capital companies; the state allows the insurance companies to claim tax credits for qualified investments in CAPCO funds. Taken over time, the tax credits generate large pools of private venture capital to be invested in the state. CAPCOs leverage the funds received from insurance companies to invest in qualified small businesses.

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### About the federal New Markets Tax Credit program

The [federal New Markets Tax Credit program](#), administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, encourages private-sector investment in economically distressed communities through tax incentives. In a highly competitive allocation procedure, the Treasury Department awards the tax credits based on applications submitted for each tax year. Advantage has participated in the New Markets program since 2003, raising private capital for investment in low-income communities. These investments have spurred economic growth through innovative business ventures and job creation across the United States.

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### About the Louisiana New Markets Development program

The Louisiana New Markets Development program encourages investment in promising small businesses located in distressed communities throughout the state and particularly those communities in the GO Zone still recovering from the devastation of the hurricanes of 2005. The program enables up to \$400 million of capital investment in Louisiana's small businesses. The state program attracts investment in low-income communities through a state tax credit modeled after the federal New Markets Tax Credit.

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### About the Mississippi New Markets Development program

Enacted in 2007, the Mississippi New Markets Development program encourages investment in promising small businesses located in distressed communities throughout the state. Modeled after the federal New Markets Tax Credit program, the goal of the state program is to attract large, long-term investors to Mississippi's low-income communities, promoting new expansion, creating new job opportunities and building on existing growth in the state.

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