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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**FRANKLIN CAPITAL CORPORATION WILL SEEK STOCKHOLDER APPROVAL TO
CHANGE ITS NAME TO PATIENT SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, February 7, 2005 Franklin Capital Corporation (AMEX: FKL) announced today that its Board of Directors has unanimously determined to seek stockholder approval at its upcoming annual meeting of stockholders to change its name from Franklin Capital Corporation to Patient Safety Technologies, Inc.

As a result of Franklin Capital's ongoing restructuring plan and its recent acquisitions and investments in the patient safety market, the name Franklin Capital Corporation no longer accurately represents the nature of its business activities, said Milton Todd Ault, III, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Franklin Capital. Changing the name will allow us to more accurately reflect and represent to the public at large what the current business activities are.

To the extent stockholders approve the name change, Franklin Capital also intends to seek a change to its current AMEX ticker symbol FKL to one that is more consistent with its new name.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Franklin Capital has filed with the SEC a preliminary proxy statement in connection with its upcoming annual meeting of stockholders. The information contained in the preliminary proxy statement is not complete and may be changed. Franklin Capital's stockholders are advised to read the definitive proxy statement relating to the annual meeting of stockholders of Franklin Capital when it becomes available, as it will contain important information. You may also obtain the documents filed by Franklin Capital with the Securities and Exchange Commission for free at the Internet website maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov. In addition, Franklin Capital will mail the definitive proxy statement to each stockholder of record on the record date to be established for the upcoming annual meeting of stockholders of Franklin Capital. Copies of the definitive proxy statement will also be available for free by writing to Corporate Secretary, Franklin Capital Corporation, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Franklin Capital, its directors and its executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the upcoming annual meeting of stockholders. Information regarding these participants is contained in a filing under Rule 14a-12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 filed by Franklin Capital Corporation with the SEC on January 3, 2005.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements can generally be identified as such because the context of the statement will include words such as Franklin Capital expects, should, believes, anticipates or words of similar import. Stockholders, potential investors and other readers are cautioned that these forward-looking statements are predictions based only on current information and expectations that are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause future events or results to differ materially from those set

forth or implied by the forward-looking statements. Certain of those risks and uncertainties are discussed in the Franklin Capital's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Franklin Capital's annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. These forward-looking statements are only made as of the date of this press release and Franklin Capital does not undertake any obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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