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## *AAI Global Equity Continues to Strengthen Global Team*

**HOUSTON, June 17, 2008.** Access America Investments (AAI) is pleased to announce the successful hire of Marcelle Brann to their team of professionals based in the Houston headquarters of AAI Global Equity deepening their regional expertise and commitment to Latin America. Ms. Brann will be managing and coordinating all transactions originating in AAI's Latin America practice.

Ms. Brann brings significant professional and operational experience in Latin America in both multinational conglomerates and privately owned family business environments to AAI in many diverse industries including energy, telecommunications and logistics. Marcelle received significant experience in supply chain management, operations, procurement, contract negotiations and market research while working for MTI Incorporated and Petrobras America Inc., Brazil's largest energy company. Previously, Ms. Brann was a Market Analyst for Telebahia Celular (VIVO) in Brazil, the largest cellular service provider in South America where she lead revenue forecasting, cross marketing promotions, competitive analysis, market research and strategic opportunity development for the firm.

Ms. Brann also brings essential regional understanding of many regions in Latin America, being born in Brazil and living with her family in many countries throughout Latin America and Mexico. Ms. Brann graduated from Universidade Salvador with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and has received an MBA from Rice University.

### About AAI

Access America Investments, LLC is a globally focused fund management company dedicated to identifying fast growing, dynamically managed companies located outside of the United States and then listing them publicly in the US, typically by means of an Alternative IPO. The principals of AAI have been active in this market since 1995 and operate through a rapidly growing network of exclusive national representative offices that provide the firm proprietary origination and execution capability, as well as physical presence, in thirty countries worldwide.