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WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE AND FRASER SULLIVAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF NEW PARTNERSHIP

New Entity Will Focus on Opportunistic Investments in Credit Markets

New York, NY – December 17, 2007 - Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe (“Welsh Carson”), one of the largest and most successful private equity investors in the information/business services and healthcare industries, and Fraser Sullivan Investment Management (“FSIM”), one of the premier fixed income investment managers, recently announced that they have formed WCAS Fraser Sullivan Investment Management, LLC, a new partnership that will focus on opportunistic investments in the credit markets. Effective today, Fraser Sullivan Investment Management has now become WCAS Fraser Sullivan Investment Management. Based in New York, WCAS Fraser Sullivan Investment Management will invest in a variety of debt instruments across corporate capital structures.

“We are delighted to be partnering with FSIM in the creation of this truly exciting venture,” said Paul Queally, Co-President of Welsh Carson. “We have worked extensively with FSIM principals, John Fraser and Tighe Sullivan, in the past and have strong respect for their track record. FSIM has significant experience investing in the leveraged loan, high yield and distressed debt markets. Together, we will be able to leverage our collective expertise across the capital structure.”

John Fraser, Managing Partner of FSIM, said “We believe that this new partnership will offer investors a unique combination of Welsh Carson’s industry knowledge as well as FSIM’s credit analysis and debt markets expertise. We are excited to capitalize on the significant market opportunities that exist today. Both Welsh

Carson and FSIM are leaders in their respective areas of focus and we are pleased to be working together in building this partnership over time.”

About Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe is one of the most successful private equity investment firms in the United States. Since its founding in 1979, it has organized 14 limited partnerships with total capital of over \$16 billion. It is currently investing over \$4.7 billion of capital from an equity fund, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe X, L.P., and WCAS Capital Partners IV, L.P., a dedicated subordinated debt fund. Welsh Carson focuses its investment activity in two industries: information/business services and healthcare. See www.welshcarson.com to learn more.

About WCAS Fraser Sullivan Investment Management, LLC

WCAS Fraser Sullivan Investment Management, LLC is one of the premier fixed income investment managers in the United States. Founded in 2005, the firm manages \$1.7 billion across a variety of credit strategies. The firm’s investment professionals have extensive investment experience in the leveraged loan, high yield and distressed debt markets.

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