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**Todd Investment Advisors, Inc. Partners with
Sierra Investment Partners, Inc.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – July 21, 2008 – Todd Investment Advisors, Inc. (Todd), a Louisville, Ky. based investment manager, has been hired as a subadvisor by Sierra Investment Partners, Inc. (Sierra) of Walnut Creek, California.

The subadvisory agreement with Sierra utilizes the Todd Relative Value Equity large cap portfolio. Clients include several Taft-Hartley funds on the West Coast with assets in excess of \$350 million.

Curtiss M. Scott, Jr., President and CEO, said, "Our firm is excited to partner with Sierra with our Relative Value Equity large cap style and assist their Taft-Hartley clients towards achieving their pension plan financial goals."

About Todd Investment Advisors, Inc.:

Todd Investment Advisors, Inc. founded in 1967 and based in Louisville, KY, is one of the region's oldest and largest money management firms with over \$4.7 billion in assets under management. Clients include public and private institutions, corporations, mutual funds, third-party platforms and high net worth individuals. Todd Investment Advisors' approach to investments is focused on a proprietary "Price to Intrinsic Value" methodology. The firm utilizes a variety of investment strategies including Large Cap Equity, Relative Value Equity, International Equity, Managed ETF Lifestyle, and socially responsible investing. For more information, please visit www.toddinvestment.com. Todd Investment Advisors is a subsidiary of Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. and a member of Western & Southern Financial Group®.

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Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) founded in May 1990, is the money management and primary investment arm of Western & Southern Financial Group® with more than \$26.9 billion in assets.* Fort Washington is a registered investment advisor with expertise in Fixed Income, Public Equity and Private Equity. Clients include institutions and high-net-worth individuals throughout the country. For more information, visit www.FortWashington.com.

**As of 6/30/08 does not include Todd Investment Advisors, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, with \$4.7 billion in assets; or Fort Washington Capital Partners Group, a division for Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc., with more than \$1.5 billion in commitments under management and/or advisement.*

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