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Fort Washington Small Cap Growth Equity Strategy Outperforms Benchmark Since Inception

CINCINNATI, Ohio – July 26, 2007 – Since its inception on Jan. 1, 2005, Fort Washington Investment Advisors' Small Cap Growth Equity (SCG) strategy has outperformed its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Growth Index, by more than 4.5 percent.* In addition to 10 straight quarters of benchmark-beating performance, the SCG strategy topped the Russell 2000 Growth Index by more than 7 percent for the two-quarter period ending June 30, 2007.

"This is an exciting milestone," said Richard R. Jandrain, senior portfolio manager for Fort Washington. "It typically takes three years of performance before a strategy will be included in an investment search, and as we approach this three year track-record, the momentum is beginning to build. We have presented this strategy to more than 100 consulting firms, and it is being considered in an increasing number of searches."

As of June 30, Fort Washington manages \$160.4 million of assets under the SCG strategy. The firm's strong investment process is one key factor in the strategy's continued success in outperforming its benchmark. The investment process uses a quantitative screen to narrow the field of potential company stocks from over 2,000 stocks to 300. Fort Washington's SCG investment team then performs a thorough analysis of the 300 companies to identify approximately 100 stocks for inclusion in the SCG portfolio.

Fort Washington's SCG investment team consists of four senior portfolio managers -- Richard R. Jandrain III; Daniel J. Kapusta; David K. Robinson, CFA; and Bihag N. Patel, CFA -- with an average of 20 years industry experience and more than nine years of experience working together.

"Having managed Fort Washington's Small Cap Growth Equity strategy since its inception, our investment team brings a high degree of continuity to the portfolio — something highly crucial to the strategy's benchmark-topping success," said Maribeth S. Rahe, chief executive officer of Fort Washington. For more information on Fort Washington's Small Cap Growth Equity strategy, contact Margaret Bell at (513) 361-7956 or margaret.bell@fortwashington.com.

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