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Fort Washington Capital Partners Group Names Investment Manager

CINCINNATI—October 16, 2007—Fort Washington Capital Partners Group (FW Capital), the private equity arm of Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc., announced that M. Robert Maeder has joined the company as an investment manager.

In his role, Maeder will be responsible for leading due diligence and investment analysis of underlying funds and direct co-investment opportunities. “We are pleased to have Rob join our team,” said Christopher Baucom, managing director, private equity at FW Capital. “His strategy consulting experience working with numerous private equity firms will be a tremendous asset to our firm’s fund of funds business.”

Prior to joining FW Capital, Maeder was an engagement manager at L.E.K. Consulting where he developed growth strategies for corporate clients and led strategic due diligence assignments for private equity transactions. He has also held positions with CIVIC Partners, a middle-market buyout firm, and with Merrill Lynch’s M & A group.

Maeder has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Northwestern University and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern. Maeder also holds the CFA professional designation.

About Fort Washington Capital Partners Group

Fort Washington Capital Partners Group (FW Capital), based in Cincinnati, Ohio, is the institutional private equity division of Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (Fort Washington) a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 as amended (“the Act”). Fort Washington was founded in May 1990 as the money management and primary investment arm of The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company (Western & Southern) managing more than \$31.5 billion as of June 30, 2007. This figure includes \$1.3 billion in assets under management and/or advisement managed by FW Capital, and \$4.7 billion managed by Todd Investment Advisors, Inc., a Fort Washington subsidiary. Fort Washington’s ownership interests are held by W&S Operating, LLC (W&S Operating), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Western & Southern Financial Group® (W&SFG), a Fortune 500 company, and as such, Fort Washington is ultimately owned by W&SFG.

W&SFG’s goal is to have the asset management business become a dominant part of its revenues in the future. Employees of Western & Southern’s Finance Department began managing investments for Western & Southern and its affiliates in 1984, developing expertise in Fixed Income, Public Equity and Private Equity. Fort Washington was formally formed in 1990 to provide a variety of investment strategies in these asset classes to affiliated and third party national and regional clients.

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FW Capital currently manages and/or advises on over \$1.3 billion in commitments under management and/or advisement as of June 30, 2007, which includes five diversified national funds of funds, two regional funds of funds and four customized funds of funds and/or direct co-investment programs, including The Ohio Capital Fund, LLC through Fort Washington's Buckeye Venture Partners, LLC affiliate (a joint venture between Fort Washington and Peppertree Partners, LLC of Cleveland, Ohio). Clients include Public plans, ERISA plans, endowments/foundations, insurance companies, family offices and high net worth individuals. For more information, please visit www.fortwashington.com/privateequity/

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