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**Logan Circle Partners Launches Firm With More Than
\$13 Billion of Institutional Assets**

PHILADELPHIA, PA, November 1, 2007 – Logan Circle Partners, L.P., a Philadelphia based asset management firm, today announced the successful closing of a previously announced agreement with Delaware Investments, which provides for the transition of members of Delaware’s fixed income investment management unit to Logan Circle Partners. The team will utilize the same investment philosophy and process they have employed in the past. As of November 1, 2007, Logan Circle Partners manages more than \$13 billion in institutional client assets.

Jude Driscoll, founder and managing partner of Logan Circle Partners and former CEO of Delaware Investments, stated, “I am pleased to welcome my former colleagues to Logan Circle, and look forward to working together to serve our clients. I also wish to thank the institutional investment community for their support during this transition. We believe that our focus on fundamental research and security selection makes our approach particularly appealing, especially during periods of market uncertainty.”

The new senior portfolio managers of the Logan Circle Partners investment team are: Ryan Brist, CIO and Head of Credit Products; Stephen Cianci, Head of Structured Products; Tim Rabe, Head of High Yield; and Scott Moses, Emerging Markets Portfolio Manager. In addition, Brian Funk will lead a research team of 14 individuals that includes Brent Garrels, Jonathan Hatcher, Greg Zappin, and Craig Remsen. Twelve professionals will provide trading expertise for client portfolios, led by senior traders Andrew Kronschnabel, Thomas McClintic, and Spencer Tullo. Joining Logan Circle Partners as members of the Client Service Team are Daniel Perullo, William McCormick and David Prince. Michael Bishof serves the firm in the capacity of Chief Operations Officer. All of the senior professionals mentioned above have worked together for at least 7 years.

About Logan Circle Partners

Logan Circle Partners is a privately held asset management firm focused exclusively on institutional investment management services. The firm seeks to apply the same successful investment strategies that have previously produced favorable results for its clients. Logan Circle Partners will offer separate accounts to clients in each of the following fixed income disciplines, as well as limited partnerships for selected strategies:

Core
Limited Term
Enhanced Mortgage
Emerging Markets

Core Plus
Intermediate
TIPS
Global

High Yield
Corporate
Long Duration

The firm is a joint venture of Logan Circle Partners' employees and Guggenheim Partners, LLC. Guggenheim Partners' Managing Partner Dominic J. Curcio stated, "We congratulate Jude and his team for completing such a successful transition, and will continue to provide the firm with valuable support and guidance as they aim to achieve their business goals."

About Guggenheim Partners

Guggenheim Partners, LLC is a global diversified financial services firm with wealth management, capital markets, investment management and proprietary investing businesses. Guggenheim Partners clients are an elite mix of individuals, family offices, endowments, foundations, insurance companies, pension plans, and other institutions that together have entrusted the firm with supervision of more than \$125 billion in assets. Office locations include New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Houston, London, Dublin, Hong Kong and Geneva. Additional information can be found at: www.guggenheimpartners.com.

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