

Logan Circle Partners Announces Agreement With Delaware Investments

Members of Delaware Investments' Fixed Income Team to Join Logan Circle Partners

PHILADELPHIA, PA, July 9, 2007 –Logan Circle Partners, L.P., a Philadelphia-based asset management firm, today announced that it has signed an agreement with Delaware Investments, the asset management arm of Lincoln Financial Group (NYSE:LNC), whereby members of Delaware's fixed-income investment management unit will join Logan Circle Partners. The fixed-income team members will continue to apply their current philosophy of asset management and will be recommended to continue their current relationships with clients, pending client approval. The closing of the transaction is subject to a number of customary conditions, and expected to be complete in October 2007. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Jude Driscoll, founder and managing partner of Logan Circle Partners and former CEO of Delaware Investments, stated, "I'm pleased that such a strong and capable group of individuals will be joining Logan Circle Partners, especially since I know how committed they are to serving the interests of their clients. Having worked with them previously, I'm confident of their expertise as well as their dedication. I look forward to working closely with Delaware to assure a smooth transition for clients."

About Logan Circle Partners

Logan Circle Partners is a privately held asset management firm focused exclusively on institutional investment management services. The firm shall strive to continue 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:

Limited Term	Enhanced Mortgage
Intermediate	Extended Duration
Core	Global
Core Plus	Emerging Markets
High Yield	Inflation Protected Bond
Corporate	

The firm is a joint venture owned by Logan Circle Partners' employees and Guggenheim Partners, LLC. Guggenheim Partners' Managing Partner Dominic J. Curcio stated, "With this expansion, we believe Logan Circle is well positioned to significantly grow its investment management business. We have invested in the company to support it achieving its long-term goals, and look forward to offering the firm valuable support and guidance in this effort."

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 as of December 31, 2006. Office locations include New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Houston, London, Hong Kong and Geneva. Additional information can be found at: www.guggenheimpartners.com.