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Axiom Asset Management Announces Agreement with WealthTrust, LLC

RADNOR, PA November 2, 2007 – Axiom Asset Management, a financial advisory firm with more than \$600 million in client assets, announced today that it has entered into a definitive agreement with WealthTrust LLC, which will invest in and partner with the Radnor, Pennsylvania-based firm, effective November 1, 2007.

In 2003, Michael Heaberg and Robert Loreaux joined Al Matt to form Axiom Asset Management to provide custom portfolio management services to high net worth individuals, families, and related institutions. Axiom's investment philosophy is based on maximizing long-term results rather than prioritizing short-term earnings. All client relationships begin with extensive profiling of investment objectives and attitudes.

“The WealthTrust platform complements our focus on investment process and operational expertise, thus enhancing our ability to serve as an effective fiduciary to our clients,” said Axiom's Chief Executive Officer Michael C. Heaberg. “Our firm enjoys many long-standing relationships with multi-generation households and appreciates WealthTrust's commitment to client education and service.”

With the completion of the Axiom transaction, WealthTrust will hold ownership interests in ten affiliated investment management firms across the United States, totaling approximately 135 people, which have approximately \$7.6 billion in client assets collectively. It provides affiliates with support in the areas of client service, sales and marketing, compliance, operations, technology, and corporate development.

“We are very pleased to welcome the Axiom team into the WT group of affiliates. The firm continues our objective of selectively investing in high quality firms that provide comprehensive wealth management services directly to a growing client base,” said WealthTrust Chief Executive Officer M. Rush Benton. “Axiom values the benefit of a corporate parent which consolidates many of its routine business functions while preserving its investment and client service autonomy. We are particularly pleased that Axiom considered other partnership alternatives and chose to affiliate with WealthTrust and we look forward to a close working relationship for many years to come.”

WealthTrust's headquarters are located in Nashville, TN. Company affiliates include: WealthTrust Advisors (Charlotte, NC; Paducah, KY); WealthTrust - DunckerStreett (St. Louis, MO); WealthTrust - Kanawha Capital (Richmond, VA); WealthTrust - Arizona (Scottsdale, AZ); Delta Asset Management (Memphis, TN); Greenwood Capital Associates (Greenwood, SC); Harvey Investment Company (Louisville, KY); Optimum Investment Advisors (Chicago, IL) and Wilbanks, Smith & Thomas Asset Management (Norfolk, VA).

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