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ATHENA CAPITAL ADVISORS APPOINTS 3 NEW MANAGING DIRECTORS

Firm to Open Additional Offices in U.S. and Internationally

LINCOLN, Mass., June 23, 2008 –Athena Capital Advisors, one of the country's leading multi-family offices primarily focused on the needs of professional investors and their families, has announced the appointment of three new managing directors. The new hires are Kimberly R. Clouse, John T. Grady, Jr. and Leonard L. Lewin.

Kimberly R. Clouse comes to Athena from Hale and Dorr Wealth Advisors, Boston, where she was CEO. At Athena, Ms. Clouse is directing client management, developing and executing strategies for existing client involvements and serving as senior relationship manager for new client engagements.

John T. Grady, Jr. joins Athena from Lehman Brothers where he directed the firm's New England private client business. Mr. Grady is managing business development at Athena, focusing on selectively adding new relationships to the Athena family.

Leonard L. Lewin, former chairman and managing partner of the Gadsby Hannah law firm, Boston, comes on board as Athena's general counsel. Atty. Lewin is working with Athena clients on family governance matters, assisting with new business initiatives and the day-to-day management of the firm. He previously served as chief legal counsel to Massachusetts governors, Paul Cellucci and Jane Swift.

The firm also announced that with recent growth, an enhanced staff and more in-depth capabilities, it plans to open additional offices in the United States and internationally; the first being in London by year end.

Dr. Lisette Cooper, Athena founder and president, said, "The knowledge, combined 76 years of experience and proven track record of these professionals takes our exemplary model of catered service to the next level. We expect this team to make an immediate contribution in expanding existing client relationships and introducing new business.

"Each new managing director has unique strengths that will help us achieve our goals. Kimberly's client experience and enthusiasm will complement our investment capabilities. John's strong presence in Boston's financial industry for more than 25 years will help us to develop both new and existing relationships. And, Len's versatile background and career experience in the legal and political fields will immediately expand our scope of services."

Having recently marked its 15th year in business, Athena has evolved into one of the country's leading multi-family offices. Currently working with clients in New England, Colorado, Florida and California, Athena is managing close to \$3 billion in assets...a number that continues to grow rapidly.

About Athena Capital Advisors LLC (ACA)

Established in 1993, Athena Capital Advisors is a Boston-area-based firm offering wealth management and family office services to select private clients and certain institutional investors with sophisticated portfolios. ACA provides management across all asset classes, with a special expertise in alternative investments. ACA currently works with families in New England, Colorado, Florida and California. ACA's goal is to protect and grow the wealth of families with substantial assets. With the firm's history of growth and premier clientele, it has become the largest multi-family office by average assets per multi-generational relationship, according to a survey conducted by the Family Wealth Alliance's 2007 Multifamily Office Study. Athena's focus on research and extraordinary customer service, coupled with best-of-breed products and cutting edge technology, allows it to provide world-class advisory services for professional investors and their families. Additional information on ACA can be found at www.athenacapital.com

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