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Leading Edge Investment Acquires Liability Driven Investment (LDI) Capabilities

San Francisco, CA (January 05, 2009) - **Leading Edge Investment Advisors** ("Leading Edge") is pleased to announce that it will offer Liability Driven Investment (LDI) strategies with the addition of the fixed-income team formerly of **Amervest Company, Inc.** ("Amervest"), a Los Angeles based fixed-income advisor focused on endowment and foundation funds.

"Pension plan losses caused by the recent market downturn may prompt a greater movement of assets toward LDI to mitigate against further losses and increased contributions. This addition of talent enhances our ability to create customized liability driven investment programs to further service the investment needs of clients and prospects. Peter Cheung, CFA, founder of Amervest, joins Leading Edge as a Managing Director and a key member of our investment committee. Peter brings a wealth of fixed income experience that will be leveraged in the development of liability-targeted and structured investments. These strategies provide income, liquidity, and safety to investors with certain cash flow needs by matching specific liabilities to a dedicated portfolio of assets. These new services also provide Leading Edge with an immediate opportunity to cross-sell our investment capabilities to a larger body of clients, better serve our existing clients, and capture new market opportunities," said Clayton Jue, President and Chief Investment Officer of Leading Edge.

About Leading Edge Investment Advisors

Leading Edge Investment Advisors, LLC ("Leading Edge"), founded in 2005, is a San Francisco-based, employee-owned, SEC registered firm focused on building customized manager-of-managers solutions. The firm is known for its proprietary research, which serves as a framework for developing and delivering innovative, alpha-generating, multi-manager solutions to institutional investors. Leading Edge is knowledgeable in all aspects of manager due diligence, investment analysis, and customized fund optimization, and employs a suite of proprietary analytics and protocols to structure high caliber investment solutions. Leading Edge provides extensive entrepreneurial experience to nurture investment talent and firms, while adhering to client investment objectives and high ethical standards.

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