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### WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES WINS MOST ACTIVE SERVICE PROVIDER AWARD

**Westport, CT – February 2008** – Willamette Management Associates (“Willamette”) a national valuation consulting, economic analysis, and financial advisory firm, was the recipient of the *Most Active Service Provider Award* given out by the Connecticut chapter of the Association of Corporate Growth (“ACG”).

The awards celebrated companies, firms and individuals who were the "most active" in their field, rather than devising a "best of" list, said Eric Dale, a member on the association's board of directors and chief of programming for the awards. "Best is a very subjective component," said Dale, an attorney at Stamford firm Robinson & Cole LLP. "We thought if you're most active, you're probably pretty good at it."

Recipients of ACG's First Annual DealMaker Awards included leading middle-market and large company deal makers and participants. The state's chapter of ACG recognized the most active members among private equity investors, investment banks, commercial lenders, accounting firms, law firms, and professional service providers.

"We are very pleased to receive this recognition from the Association for Corporate Growth, and to have had the opportunity to work with fellow ACG members in 2007," commented Carolyn Armbrust, a member of ACG and lead on the transaction engagements for Willamette.

"From our offices in Connecticut, our valuation team provided fairness opinions, purchase price allocations, and other independent valuation services for transactions involving closely held and employee-owned companies," said Ms. Armbrust.

### About the Association for Corporate Growth

Founded in 1954, the Association for Corporate Growth (<http://www.acg.org>) is the premier global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for mid to large companies. Leaders in corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms focused on building value in their organizations belong to ACG. They recognize the multiple benefits of networking within an influential community of executives growing public and private companies worldwide.

**About Willamette Management Associates**

Founded in 1969, Willamette Management Associates is recognized as a premier professional services firm in the disciplines of business valuation and security analysis, intangible asset and intellectual property valuations, forensic accounting, economic damages/lost profits analysis, and financial advisory services. With offices in principal cities across the country, we serve clients nationwide. Our clients range from substantial closely held companies to multinational corporations and include the banking industry, the accounting profession, the legal community, and government and regulatory agencies.

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