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**MONUMENT GROUP ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF PARTNERSHIP;
PROMOTES SIX TO PARTNER**

Monument Group, Inc., a leading independent private equity placement agent, is pleased to announce the promotion of six individuals to partner. Martin A. Anthonsen, Lori D. Campana, Teresa H. Kinsella, Bart J. Molloy, Ryan M. Mueller, and Laurence D. Zage will join the existing partnership in serving Monument's successful placement business. The expansion of the partnership highlights the firm's growth over recent years. Alicia M. Cooney, co-Founder and Managing Director of Monument Group, says "each of these individuals has made and will continue to make significant contributions to the expansion of our business in the US and Europe. I am delighted to be able to recognize their hard work and achievements through their invitation to join the partnership."

Messrs. Anthonsen and Zage will continue in their roles as Managing Directors of Monument Group's London affiliate, working with European clients and investors. Since opening an office in London in 2005, Monument has substantially bolstered its market penetration in the UK and Continental Europe. Mr. Anthonsen, formerly Chief Investment Officer at Nordic Alternative Investment Advisors and a senior member of the investment team at Länsförsäkringar AB, and Mr. Zage, formerly a Vice President with Helix Associates, will help to lead the London team in further establishing Monument's presence as well as managing European mandates and relationships.

Monument Group's four new Boston-based partners will continue to help grow the firm's business from the United States. Lori Campana joined Monument Group in 2003 and previously worked with Atlantic Trust, Wellington Capital Management, and AEW Capital Management in a variety of senior positions, with particular expertise in the real estate investment industry. Teresa Kinsella joined Monument Group in February 2001; previously she was with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a variety of positions, including Deputy Commissioner of Social Services and Assistant Treasurer. Bart Molloy joined Monument Group in January 2002; his previous experience includes work with Audax Group investing their first private equity fund as well as work with Commonfund Capital and Merrill Lynch's investment banking division. Ryan Mueller joined Monument in 2003 and was most recently a Senior Analyst at Commonfund Capital, where he was responsible for analytical support for all Commonfund Capital programs.

Founded in 1994, Monument Group, Inc. is an independent broker-dealer owned 100% by its principals. Monument Group's sole business is raising capital for superior alternative investment opportunities. Since its inception, funds raised by Monument Group have closed on over \$51 billion. Representative funds closed include Alta Communications (IX), Altor Equity Partners (I, II), Beacon Capital Strategic Partners (II, III, IV), Capital Resource Partners (III, IV, V), Cerberus Institutional Partners (Series I, II, III), Lime Rock Partners (II, III, IV), Lime Rock Resources, Monitor Clipper Partners (I, II), Quadrangle Capital Partners (I, II), Patron Capital Partners (II), Vestar Capital Partners (III, IV, V), Walden International (Pacven Walden Ventures IV, V), and Weston Presidio (II, III, IV, V). Investors in these funds are located principally in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East and represent a broad base of institutions including endowments, foundations, public and corporate pension funds, financial institutions, consultants/gatekeepers, fund-of-fund managers and wealthy individuals and families.

Monument Group's principals possess extensive buy-side experience, which allows them the ability to properly position funds in the market, work closely with prospective investors, and build long-term client relationships. The principals' close relationships with institutional investors provide their clients with the up-to-date market insights necessary to raise capital in a changing environment. By maintaining offices in both the US and Europe, Monument Group remains confident that its approach to private equity placements will yield greater market penetration for its clients, as well as more diverse manager exposure for its limited partner base.

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