



## **Cogent Announces Promotion of Four Senior Professionals**

DALLAS — March 9, 2007— Cogent Partners, a private equity-focused investment bank, today announced the promotions of four senior professionals. Brian Mooney and Todd Miller were named directors, and Katita Palamar and William Farrell were promoted to vice president.

"We are very excited about the talent and dedication these individuals bring to our firm and our clients," said Colin McGrady, managing director of Cogent Partners. "Their expertise, vast industry knowledge and commitment to clients will continue to drive Cogent's mission globally."

Mr. Mooney is a co-founder of Cogent Partners and focuses on advising institutional limited partners on a range of issues, including restructuring their private equity portfolios. He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School, a BBA in finance from the University of Texas and is a CFA charterholder.

Mr. Miller joined Cogent in 2005 from Credit Suisse First Boston and focuses on advising institutional clients on a range of issues, including restructuring their private equity portfolios. He holds a BBA from Baylor University with a concentration in finance.

Ms. Palamar joined Cogent in 2004 from Goldman Sachs & Co. and is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of Cogent's research group as well as leading the firm's research in the buyout sector. She holds a Summa Cum Laude BS in mathematical economics from Wake Forest University and is a CFA charterholder.

Mr. Farrell joined Cogent in 2003 from Bear Stearns & Co. and is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of Cogent's research group, with a particular focus on driving the firm's insight into the venture market. He holds a BBA from The University of Texas.

### ***About Cogent Partners***

Cogent Partners is a leading private equity-focused investment bank that specializes in secondary market transactions and related private equity research products for institutional investors. Recognized globally as the leader in private equity sell-side advisory services, Cogent Partners has earned a reputation for successfully initiating, marketing, negotiating, structuring and closing the sale of private equity assets. Since inception, the company has advised on more than \$14 billion in private equity commitments. The firm's research group offers a



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