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River Road Hires Daniel R. Johnson, CPA, as Associate Equity Research Analyst

LOUISVILLE, KY - - July 1, 2006 - - River Road Asset Management, LLC (“River Road”) announced today that Daniel R. Johnson, CPA, has been hired for the role of Associate Equity Research Analyst.

Prior to joining River Road, Mr. Johnson served as a public accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers. “Mr. Johnson’s accounting background is most relevant in today’s investment environment and should serve to enhance the firm’s research and analytical capabilities,” said River Road President, R. Andrew Beck.

Mr. Johnson received his B.S. in Accounting and Masters of Accountancy from the University of Kentucky. He became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 2006. Additionally, Mr. Johnson is a member of the CFA Institute and is a Level I candidate for the CFA designation.

River Road is an institutional asset management firm based in Louisville, Kentucky. The firm specializes in managing value-oriented portfolios. River Road’s strategies are also available to retail investors through two mutual funds offered by ABN AMRO Asset Management Holdings, Inc (AAAM). The mutual funds trade under the symbols ARSVX (Small Cap Value) and ARDEX (Dynamic Equity Income).

Photos and additional biographical information are available upon request. You may also visit River Road’s website for additional information at www.RiverRoadAM.com.