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**River Road Appoints Thomas S. Forsha as Portfolio Co-Manager of the Firm's
Dynamic Equity Income Strategy**

LOUISVILLE, KY - - June 29, 2007 - - River Road Asset Management, LLC ("River Road") announced today that Thomas S. Forsha, CFA, has been promoted to Portfolio Co-Manager for the firm's *Dynamic Equity Income* strategy. Mr. Forsha joins Mr. James C. Shircliff, CFA, and Mr. Henry W. Sanders, III, CFA, in the management of this strategy.

"During the previous two years, Thom has made a significant contribution to the success of River Road's *Select Equity Income* strategy," said River Road President, R. Andrew Beck. "Based on this success, we have decided to expand his role both on the Equity Income team and within the firm." Mr. Beck further added that in his new role Mr. Forsha will co-manage both institutional accounts and the *Dynamic Equity Income* mutual fund River Road sub-advises for Aston Asset Management (formerly ABN AMRO Funds).

Mr. Forsha joined River Road in July, 2005 as *Portfolio Co-Manager* for the firm's *Select Equity Income* strategy. Prior to joining River Road, he served as *Equity Analyst and Portfolio Manager* at ABN AMRO Asset Management, USA, where he was responsible for the North American equity allocation of the firm's Global High Income Equity Fund. Mr. Forsha received his B.S. in Finance from The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business and his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

River Road specializes in value-oriented equity investment management. With more than \$3 billion in assets, the firm provides institutional separate account and investment sub-advisory services to a broad range of both domestic and international clients. River Road's strategies are available to retail investors through three mutual funds offered by Aston Asset Management. The mutual funds trade under the symbols ARSVX (Small Cap Value), ARDEX (Dynamic Equity Income), and ARSMX (Small-Mid Cap Value).

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