



Cortina Small Cap Opportunity Strategy Closed

Action directed at the best interest of existing clients

MILWAUKEE, April 5, 2010 — Cortina Asset Management, an independent multi-strategy investment firm focused on emerging and established growth companies, has announced the closure of its Small Cap Opportunity product to new relationships. Limiting the total amount of assets under management is expected to offer the investment team the necessary flexibility to select attractive investments for the strategy.

John Potter and Tom Eck have jointly managed the Cortina Small Cap Opportunity strategy for institutional and high net worth clients since the product's inception in July 2004. The investment philosophy and process are directed at companies with unique "franchise" characteristics that suggest consistent revenue growth generation and above average cash flow generation. "We remain committed to driving performance for our existing customers. Today's action helps preserve our ability to exploit the opportunities we see in the marketplace," said John Potter.

"Cortina holds in highest regard the investment objectives of our long term oriented clientele," said Tom Eck. "From private and public pension plans to foundations and high net worth individuals, our partners deserve a singular focus on their portfolio. Limiting the amount of assets in our strategy clearly meets our commitment to serve existing clients as our highest priority," added Eck.

Cortina Asset Management, based in Milwaukee, is a small cap investment firm with two primary investment strategies – the Cortina Small Cap Growth strategy and the Cortina Small Cap Opportunity strategy. For information about Cortina Asset Management, visit www.cortinaassetmanagement.com

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