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**“Vintage Fund Management announces two new members to the investment team.”**

Los Angeles, CA – January 2, 2008 – Vintage Fund Management, LLC (“VFM”) a leading private investment firm, on the heels of completing several additional investments during the past year, is pleased to announced the addition of two new members to the investment team. VFM was established by business executive Fred C. Sands and Mark A. Sampson, an experienced private equity executive.

Thomas Webster has joined the investment team as a Senior Associate. Most recently Mr. Webster was Director of Planning for Eldorado Stone with direct involvement in all aspects of the strategic planning and day-to-day operations of the business. Prior to Eldorado Mr. Webster was a Senior Analyst at Graham Partners, a leading middle market private equity firm based in Pennsylvania. Mr. Webster started his career as a Senior Consultant with the Transaction Advisory Group of Arthur Andersen. “Tom brings to our team a rich collection of both financial and operational expertise that provides our firm and our portfolio companies with a diverse perspective that enhances our overall effectiveness as the financial sponsor. He will be instrumental to our investment process as we continue to grow and expand our firm,” said Mark A. Sampson, Managing Partner.

Vintage is also pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Jeremy Holland as a Principal of the firm. Mr. Holland brings to Vintage 10 years of principal investment experience in the middle market, having served most recently as a Principal for Wedbush Capital Partners, a middle market private equity fund. Mr. Holland was involved in the entire investment process including deal sourcing and marketing efforts. Prior to Wedbush Mr. Holland was an Associate with Buttonwood Capital, a leveraged buyout firm located in Southern California, focused on later stage growth investments. “We have known Jeremy as an active investor in the southern California private equity market for many years. Jeremy has 10 years of successful principal middle market buyout and investment experience with a stellar reputation and is a tremendous complement to our team,” Mr. Sampson noted.

**ABOUT VINTAGE FUND MANAGEMENT, LLC**

The investment team’s 70 years of middle market operating and financial experience is critical to the enhancement of the overall value of each investment. Mr. Sands stated, “In these turbulent times no private equity firm is complete without a team of professionals that possess both strong financial skills and exceptional operating experience. We benefit from having a team with both skill sets that can assist a business owner in navigating through these challenging periods of time.”

Vintage has been providing capital to bridge the gap between entrepreneurs’ need for growth capital and traditional financing sources. This “capital gap continues to exist today for the overlooked and underserved middle market business owner” states Henry Brandon, who joined Vintage as a Managing Director in 2005 after spending 7 years as a private equity executive with William E. Simon & Sons. Vintage fills the capital gap by providing flexible growth capital solutions to owners and operators of established middle market companies with revenues generally from \$20 million to \$250 million headquartered in the United States. These business

owners have a significant amount of their net worth invested in their business and seek a flexible capital solution and an active value added partner to assist in the growth and expansion of their business. Vintage or affiliated entities have completed 14 investments and currently manage investments in 6 middle market businesses.

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