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Flagstone Securities Staff Join Fulcrum

Flagstone's Professional Staff Open New Office in St. Louis

RESTON, VIRGINIA; January 25, 2008: Fulcrum Securities, Inc. (Fulcrum), a regional broker-dealer and investment advisory firm headquartered in Reston, Virginia, today announced the hiring of the professional staff of Flagstone Securities, Inc., located in St. Louis, Missouri. As a result, Fulcrum's home office operations will move to St. Louis effective February 1. Among the staff joining Fulcrum:

Norman Frager: Mr. Frager will serve as Fulcrum's Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Norm brings 40 years experience in the brokerage industry to his position with Fulcrum. He has served on numerous District and National Committee's of FINRA. He is a former member of the Board of Governors of FINRA and a former Vice-Chairman of the National Business Conduct Committee. Norm is a member of FINRA's Financial Responsibility Committee.

Cyndi Lyons: Ms. Lyons joins Fulcrum as Chief Compliance Officer. During her 20+ year career, she has held various administrative, financial, operational, and compliance functions. She is qualified as a General Principal, Financial and Operations Principal, Options Principal, and General Securities Representative.

Merna Thompson: Ms. Thompson will head Fulcrum's back office operations. With a career that has taken her from Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., to Walnut Street Securities, and on to Flagstone Securities, Merna has broad expertise in the unique requirements of managing operations for an investment firm.

Sherri McNally: Ms. McNally will function as Fulcrum's Accounting Manager. She has extensive experience in the brokerage industry, having worked at such firms as Walnut Street Securities and Flagstone Securities, where she performed similar functions.

"We are very fortunate to have such capable and talented people join us," said J. Patrick Kearns, President and CEO of Fulcrum. "Their cumulative experience in operations and compliance will further enable us to provide superlative service to both clients and colleagues."

About Fulcrum Securities, Inc.

Fulcrum Securities Inc. is a registered independent full service regional broker/dealer offering brokerage and money management services to individual and institutional investors. Fulcrum Advisory Services, Inc. is an SEC registered investment advisory firm providing asset management and consulting services including flat-fee and asset based pricing. The firm's product suite includes a wide range of services including annuity and insurance products and best-in-class investment advice. We work with a diversified client base and are particularly suited to serve the portfolio needs of not-for-profit organizations, especially those needing expertise in the field of ethically and environmentally screened portfolios. Fulcrum Securities and Fulcrum Advisory Services are headquartered in Reston, Virginia. Members FINRA and SIPC. For more information, visit www.fulcrumsecurities.com

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