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**Investorside Research Association
Announces 2008 Leadership Awards**

Member Firms and Individuals Recognized for Outstanding Achievements

New York, NY, October 28, 2008 At the 2008 Annual Members' Day Conference held in New York City on October 21, 2008, Investorside recognized two former chairmen for their outstanding service to the organization as well as ten member firms for Research Excellence by Performance and Research Excellence in Case Studies.

John M. Eade, President of Argus Research Corporation and Director of Research at Argus Research Company was awarded the title Chairman Emeritus for his work as founder of Investorside and his subsequent service as Chairman. Mr. Eade started Investorside with his co-founder Scott Cleland of Precursor in February, 2002. He was instrumental in growing the association from 2 to 76 members. During his years of service at Investorside Mr. Eade's many accomplishments include two terms of service as Chairman and repeatedly representing Investorside in Washington, D.C. where in nine separate visits over the years he has met with all the SEC commissioners, the SEC staff, the House Financial Services Committee staff and Senators Schumer and Hatch.

In recognition of his service as Chairman in 2006 and 2007 Stanton Green, President and CEO of OTR Global, was presented an award for leadership by current Chair Richard Leggett. "Stanton's contributions to Investorside have been invaluable; he spearheaded the largest membership growth in recent years, implemented several innovative outreach programs such as Members Day and organized the highly successful 2008 annual Independents Day Conference, which reached a new milestone in attendance. In addition, Stanton oversaw the 2007 legislative initiative in Washington, D.C., created educational programs to keep pace with the rapidly changing investment landscape and supervised the transition of a new executive director" commented Mr. Leggett.

Awards for Research Excellence by Performance were presented to Trading Central, Standpoint--Ronnie Moas and Greenwich Consultants, LLC --Michael Judd. Sanford Bernstein was awarded the title of Overall Best Research Firm by Investorside.

Awards for Research Excellence in Case Studies were presented to: Ben Rose of Battle Road Research, Jeff Middleswart of Behind the Numbers, Christian Strake of CreditSights, John Gavin of Disclosure Insight, Tim Hayes of Ned Davis Research, Inc. and Zach Gast of Risk Metrics Group.



About Investorside

The Investorside Research Association is a non-profit trade association of investment research providers that do not engage in investment banking, company consulting or research-for-hire. Our members constitute the leading investment research firms in the world, providing research that works purely for investors.

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