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## **ADVISORS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC INTRODUCES A NEW BALANCED PORTFOLIO STRATEGY FOR ACCOUNTS OVER \$250,000**

**August 18, 2006 (Paramus, NJ)** – Advisors Capital Management, LLC (ACM), a provider of separately managed accounts for industry professionals and their clients, announced today that a new balanced portfolio strategy is being added to their private account platform. The balanced portfolio strategy will be offered to accounts \$250,000 in size or more and it will comprise both equity and fixed income securities. Participating advisors may determine the equity to bond allocation or refer that allocation decision to ACM. The fixed-income allocation may be invested either in municipal or taxable securities, as appropriate for the investor.

The latest balanced strategy will be joining three existing portfolio strategies that are currently available to ACM's private account investors. These three existing strategies include:

1. Growth
2. Growth with Income
3. Income with Growth

Each of ACM's private portfolios is uniquely crafted based on the carefully designed investment policy of each client, with no two accounts alike. Under the management of Dr. Charles Lieberman, ACM's Chief Investment Officer, these accounts are managed to respond to economic conditions and to take advantage of undiscovered market opportunities.

“This latest balanced strategy choice is a direct result of numerous requests that we have received from our affiliated advisors seeking a private account solution that would enable us to manage both equity and fixed income in one portfolio.” said Kevin Kern, ACM’s Managing Member. “With this added balanced strategy, ACM can better coordinate total portfolio allocation and maintain a high degree of tax efficiency.”

Private account performance reports through June 30, 2006 are now available and can be viewed at [www.advisorscenter.com](http://www.advisorscenter.com) or by calling investor services at 201-986-1900 ext 100. Advisors Capital Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).

### **About Advisors Capital Management, LLC**

Located in Paramus, NJ, ACM is an all cap value oriented investment advisor managing separate account portfolios for both growth and income investors. With \$200 million in assets, ACM’s Portfolio Partners Program is a versatile investment management platform created for discerning investors who are looking for true private account management. Each portfolio is tailored from an investor's unique investment policy to take into consideration personal risk levels and objectives.

ACM’s portfolio management services are available through financial professionals including but not limited to Independent Investment Advisors, CPAs and participating Broker Dealers throughout the United States. For a complete listing of ACM’s programs and management fees please read our Part II to Form ADV, available upon request.

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