

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Brett Johnson**

### **Morgenthaler Names Assistant Director of Finance**

Cleveland, OH, June 27, 2007 – Morgenthaler Partners, a leading middle-market buyout firm, today announced the appointment of Brett Johnson to assistant director of finance.

Johnson will be responsible for deal origination, raising third-party financing in conjunction with new investments and existing portfolio companies, and assisting with the closing process for all buyout transactions.

Johnson joins Morgenthaler from KeyBanc Capital Markets, where he was an associate in the Financial Sponsors and Syndicated Finance groups. Previously, he served as an associate at Fifth Third Bank in the Commercial Lending Group. Before attending business school, Johnson worked in the management program at McMaster-Carr Supply, an industrial supply distributor.

Johnson earned a bachelor's of science in psychology from the University of Illinois, and a MBA with a concentration in finance from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.

#### **About Morgenthaler**

Morgenthaler is a leading, national buyout and venture-capital firm with offices in Cleveland, OH; Boston, MA; Boulder, CO; Menlo Park, CA; and Princeton, NJ. The firm has approximately \$2.5 billion under management. It has funded more than 250 companies over its 39-year history. Its Buyout Team focuses on companies in the high-value manufacturing and business services sectors, with EBITDA in excess of \$5 million and a transaction range of \$50 to \$200 million.

For more information on Morgenthaler portfolio companies and the firm, please visit:  
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