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**MORGENTHALER PROMOTES KAREN TULETA TO
PARTNER**

Cleveland, February 20, 2007 – Morgenthaler Partners, a leading middle-market management buyout firm, today announced the promotion of Karen Tuleta to partner. As the lead partner for the Capital Markets group, Tuleta is responsible for capital structure development and raising third-party financing for both new investments and existing portfolio companies. She also manages the closing process for all buyout transactions, including add-on acquisitions and portfolio exits.

“Karen plays a critical role in every deal at Morgenthaler Partners,” John Lutsi, a partner with the firm said. “Her expertise in closing deals and her strong relationships with lending and transaction partners has proven an invaluable asset to our firm.”

Tuleta has been with Morgenthaler Partners for 12 years and has structured and financed more than 40 transactions during her tenure. She previously served as the director of finance, responsible for evolving the firm’s strategic vision for the Capital Markets team.

“The past 12 years at Morgenthaler have been extremely rewarding as I have had the privilege to work with very talented people and interesting portfolio companies,” said Tuleta. “I am excited about this new opportunity and the challenges ahead.”

Tuleta and her team maintain relationships with numerous institutions, including corporate and structured finance companies, commercial banks, mezzanine lenders, insurance companies, and high yield investors.

She previously worked at Carnegie Capital Management Company, a Cleveland private money management firm, where she focused on portfolio management and public company analysis. Before joining Carnegie in 1987, she was a member of the international tax department at Hale and Dorr, a law firm in Boston.

About Morgenthaler Partners

Morgenthaler is a leading, national buyout and venture-capital firm with offices in Boston, MA; Boulder, CO; Cleveland, OH; Menlo Park, CA; and Princeton, NJ. The firm has approximately \$2.5 billion under management and has funded more than 250 companies over its 38-year history.

The firm's buyout group, based in Boston, MA and Cleveland, OH, focuses on the middle-market with transaction values between \$50 - \$250 million and EBITDA in excess of \$8 million. It has two primary target investment areas: high-value manufacturing and business services. For more information on Morgenthaler's buyout group, please visit: www.morgenthaler.com/buyouts.

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