

Inverness Graham Investments Closes \$100 Million Transaction with New Investors

Philadelphia, PA, January 10, 2008 - Inverness Graham Investments today announced the formation of Inverness Graham Investments (Inverness Graham), a successor partnership to Inverness Capital Partners (ICP). Inverness Graham and a separate side-car vehicle were created as part of a General Partner led \$100 million transaction to acquire the Small Business Administration's (SBA) interest in ICP and to fund future investments. Participants in the financing include the syndicate lead Hamilton Lane, as well as Wilshire Partners, ATP-PEP and other leading institutional investors.

“This transaction supports Inverness Graham’s strategy of investing in lower middle market technology enabled manufacturing companies where innovation is driving growth,” said Ken Graham, Senior Managing Principal, Inverness Graham Investments. “Inverness Graham builds businesses of enduring value by leveraging our operating experience and the Graham Group heritage of industrial innovation. We look forward to working with our new investor base and continuing to maximize the growth potential of our portfolio.”

The \$100 million transaction reconfigures and strengthens Inverness Graham’s LP base and increases the Fund’s flexibility to pursue investment opportunities previously unavailable due to SBA restrictions. In addition to providing capital to acquire the SBA’s position in the fund, a separate side-car vehicle has been created that may invest alongside or independently from Fund I.

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This transaction is in response to a Federal Government mandate for a phased “wind-down” of the Small Business Investment Corporation (SBIC) “Participating Securities” program in which ICP participated. Accordingly, the General Partner proactively identified a select number of strategic institutional investors and negotiated a transaction for the syndicate to acquire the SBA’s funded commitment to date, to meet future Fund I obligations and to fund the newly created side-car fund.

About Inverness Graham Investments

Inverness Graham Investments is a private equity firm with \$140 million under management headquartered in suburban Philadelphia that makes growth equity investments with a focus on technology enabled manufacturing. We partner with experienced operators, and provide the capital, industrial contacts and guidance needed to capitalize on growth opportunities and drive superior shareholder returns. Inverness Graham focuses exclusively on lower middle market transactions – investing in companies with approximately \$10 million to \$50 million in annual revenue. For larger transactions, additional resources are available from other Graham Group entities and our investment partners. As a Graham Group sponsored fund, Inverness Graham and its portfolio companies benefit from the Group’s substantial investment and operating resources.

About The Graham Group

For over 45 years, the Graham name has been synonymous with global industrial innovation in packaging, machinery, recycling, and building products. Graham’s three legacy industrial businesses operate in more than 90 locations worldwide with combined sales of almost \$3.0 billion. Collectively, Graham Group investment entities manage approximately \$2.25 billion in internal and third party investment capital.

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