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RESILIENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS WINS 2008 PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM OF THE YEAR DEAL MAKER AWARD

CLEVELAND, OH – January 20, 2009 - Resilience Capital Partners has received the Association for Corporate Growth’s 2008 Private Equity Firm of the Year Deal Maker Award.

The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Cleveland, the preeminent local organization for middle-market merger & acquisition and corporate growth professionals, recognizes Northeast Ohio’s corporate and individual deal makers who have been most successful in their efforts to achieve long-term growth through acquisitions, financings and other transactions.

“We are very excited that our investment accomplishments are being recognized, along with other successful individuals and firms in Northeast Ohio. We are proud of our continued growth, strong and experienced team, and close working relationships with our portfolio companies.” said Bassem Mansour and Steve Rosen, Co-CEOs, Resilience Capital Partners.

ACG Cleveland will recognize the winners of the 13th Annual ACG Cleveland Deal Maker Awards at a dinner program January 29, 2009, in the main ballroom at the Cleveland Marriott at Key Center.

About Resilience Capital Partners

Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Resilience Capital Partners is a leading private equity firm specializing in investing in lower middle market companies within a broad range of industries. Resilience's value oriented investment strategy is to acquire companies with solid business prospects in a variety of special situations including underperformers, corporate divestitures, turnarounds, and orphan public companies. Its team of in-house professionals brings both operational and transactional expertise to its portfolio companies. Since inception in 2001, Resilience has acquired 17 companies with total revenue in excess of \$1.5 billion and over 4,000 employees. For more information, please visit www.resiliencecapital.com.

About the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG)

Founded in 1954, the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) is a global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions. Today ACG stands at nearly 12,000 members from corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms representing Fortune 1000, FTSE 100, and mid-market companies in 53 chapters in North America and Europe. For more information, please visit www.acg.org/cleveland.

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