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**Milwaukee, Wis. – January 2009** - Mason Wells Buyout Funds is pleased to announce several promotions within its organization.

Mason Wells recently announced several promotions within its organization. Asim Khan, Jay Radtke and Ben Holbrook were each promoted to Director, and John Martin was promoted to Associate.

Asim Khan has more than 11 years of financial services and operations experience. Prior to joining Mason Wells in 2003, Mr. Khan served as a Senior Investment Banking Associate with SWS Securities, where he was responsible for initiating and executing merger and acquisition transactions for lower-middle-market companies. Currently, Mr. Khan serves on the Board of Directors of The Oilgear Company. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance from Marquette University.

Prior to joining Mason Wells in 2006, Jay Radtke worked for Cornerstone Equity Investors LLC in New York where he was responsible for the origination, analysis, due diligence and execution of control-oriented investments in middle-market companies in the business services, healthcare and specialty manufacturing industries. Mr. Radtke serves on the Board of Directors of Coating Excellence International, LLC and is a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters. He earned a Master degree in Business Administration from Columbia Business School and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University.

Ben Holbrook has more than 12 years of financial services experience. Prior to joining Mason Wells in 2005, he served as a Research Associate at Janney Montgomery Scott LLC in Philadelphia, where he was principally responsible for equity research coverage of the Information Security sector. Mr. Holbrook earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Psychology from Brown University.

John Martin served as a Financial Analyst in the Investment Banking division of Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. in Milwaukee prior to joining Mason Wells in 2006. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in Finance and a minor in History from the University of Illinois.

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***About Mason Wells***

Mason Wells is a leading Midwest-based private equity firm that manages over \$500 million of institutional capital. Since its founding, Mason Wells has closed more than 50 transactions through the Mason Wells Buyout Funds and its predecessor funds. Mason Wells Buyout Fund II was established in December 2005 to make control-oriented buyout investments in middle market companies primarily located in the Midwestern United States. For more information visit Mason Wells' Web site at [www.masonwells.com](http://www.masonwells.com).