

Press Release

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Ewing Bemiss & Co. Announces New Hires

Richmond, Virginia — July 30, 2007 *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* is pleased to announce the addition of three analysts to their team.

Jennifer A. Blessing, Analyst — Prior to joining *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* as an analyst in July of 2007, Jenn was an economics intern at the US Environmental Protection Agency. She is a graduate of Duke University (B.S. in Economics, Certificate in Markets and Management Studies). As an undergraduate, she also studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Christopher J. Popp, Analyst — Prior to joining *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* as an analyst in July of 2007, Chris was a financial intern with Ewing Bemiss & Co. during the summer of 2006. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University (B.E. Honors in Computer Engineering, Minor in Engineering Management, magna cum laude). As an undergraduate, Chris also studied in Beijing, China and was a founding member of the Vanderbilt Cornelius Student Investment Fund and Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity.

John H. White, Analyst — Prior to joining *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* as an analyst in July of 2007, John was a finance intern with JP Morgan Chase in New York, NY. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond, Robins School of Business (B.S.B.A. in Finance). As an undergraduate, John also studied in Madrid, Spain and he was a member of the University of Richmond's Student Managed Investment Fund.

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