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MORGAN SAMUELS COMPANY PLACES KEY EXECUTIVE AT WASHINGTON MUTUAL

LOS ANGELES, CA – January 1, 2007 – Morgan Samuels Company, a leading national management consulting firm specializing in executive recruitment, today announced the placement of Troy Haines as Senior Vice President and Senior Manager, Credit Modeling and Analytics in the home loans division of Washington Mutual. Washington Mutual is one of the nation's leading consumer and small business banks.

Haines had most recently been the Director, Econometric Modeling and Analysis, Risk, and Value Analytics at General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Previous to that, Haines worked at American Management Systems, Incorporated and for the United States Department of Treasury. Haines received his Ph.D. in Economics from New School for Social Research in New York, New York, and his BS in Economics and Statistics from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon.

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