



Thomas Weisel Partners

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Thomas Weisel Partners Hosts Annual Consumer Conference

-- Investment conference will focus on consumer trends --

New York, NY, September 25, 2007 – Thomas Weisel Partners (NASDAQ: TWPG), an investment bank focused on the growth sectors of the economy, will host its Annual Consumer Conference, September 25-26, 2007 at the Mandarin Oriental in New York. Institutional investors and top management from over 50 consumer companies will gather for the two-day investment conference to discuss recent trends in the consumer industry. Participating sectors represented at the conference include Retail, Restaurants, Branded Apparel and Footwear, E-commerce and Hospitality.

Showcased at our event will be first-class talent such as a Private Equity Panel featuring David Landau, Partner of LNK Partners, Steve Liff, Managing Director of Sun Capital and Jeff Mills, Partner of Weston Presidio and a keynote presentation by Marshall Cohen, Chief Industry Analyst of The NPD Group. A full list of company participants follows:

America's Car-Mart, Inc.
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.
Baker's Footwear Group Inc.
Big Dog Holdings, Inc.
Boyd Gaming Corporation
Cabela's Incorporated
Cache, Inc.
Caribou Coffee Company, Inc.
CarMax, Inc.
Casual Male Retail Group Inc.
Charming Shoppes, Inc.

Cherokee Inc.
Coinstar, Inc.
Coldwater Creek, Inc.
Collectors Universe, Inc.
Columbia Sportswear Company
Crocs, Inc.
Dover Saddlery, Inc.
G-III Apparel Group, Ltd.
Gaiam, Inc.
Group 1 Automotive, Inc.
Jamba, Inc.

Kona Grill Inc.
Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.
Lithia Motors
Marvel Entertainment, Inc.
McCormick & Schmick's Seafood
Restaurants, Inc.
MGM MIRAGE
Monro Muffler Brake, Inc.
Morgan's Hotel Group Co.
NexCen Brands
Not Your Average Joe's
O'Charley's Inc.
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.
P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc.
Red Lion Hotels Corporation
Select Comfort Corporation

Shoe Carnival, Inc.
Smith & Wesson Holding Corporation
Sonic Automotive, Inc.
Sport Supply Group, Inc.
Steven Madden, Ltd.
Summer Infant, Inc.
Sur La Table
True Religion Apparel, Inc.
TurboChef Technologies, Inc.
U.S. Auto Parts Network, Inc.
Urban Outfitters, Inc.
Volcom, Inc.
Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
Wolverine World Wide, Inc.
Wyndham Worldwide Corporation
Zag.com, Inc.

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