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**Thomas Weisel Partners Hosts
First Annual Growth Stock One-on-One Conference**

London, England, May 22, 2008 – Thomas Weisel Partners (NASDAQ: TWPG; TSX: TWP), an investment bank focused on the growth sectors of the economy, will host its First Annual Growth Stock One-on-One Conference, May 22, 2008 at the Andaz Hotel in London. Institutional investors and company management will gather for this one-day conference designed to provide the participants with an insight into Thomas Weisel Partners' most exciting growth companies.

The conference will showcase a diverse group of premier growth companies in the energy, healthcare, media & telecom, metals & mining and technology sectors and will update institutional investors on industry issues.

Dr. Michael J. Boskin will be the keynote speaker for the conference and will be providing an overview of the world economy. Dr. Boskin is a world-class economist and has served as a trusted advisor to heads of state, central banks and senior business executives worldwide. Dr. Boskin is Tully M. Friedman Professor of Economics at Stanford University and a Senior Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution.

A full list of company participants follows:

Applied Biosystems Group
Celgene Corporation
FLIR Systems, Inc.
Foundry Networks, Inc.
IMS Health Incorporated
Liberty Global Inc.
MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates
Micron Technology, Inc.

Microsemi Corporation
Pacific Rubiales Energy Corporation
Polycom, Inc.
Qiagen N.V.
Rogers Communications, Inc.
ShawCor Ltd.
Trican Well Service Ltd.

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