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## **The Colony Group Again Named a “Top Guns” Investment Manager**

**Boston, MA – December 5, 2007** – For the second straight quarter, Informa Investment Solutions, one of the nation’s leading investment database firms, named The Colony Group, LLC a “Top Guns” investment manager, ranking the company’s Mid-Cap strategy 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally in the Mid-Cap universe on its prestigious “5-Star Top Guns” list.

In order to be considered for inclusion in the rankings, a firm’s strategy must have outperformed the relative style benchmark for the 3 latest 3-year rolling periods (*i.e.*, 9/30/04 – 9/30/07, 9/30/03 – 9/30/06, and 9/30/02 – 9/30/05). It also must satisfy certain standards of correlation with the benchmark.

The “5-Star Top Guns” list includes the top 10 managed strategies, ranked by returns for the latest 3-year period, that, in addition to the foregoing criteria, satisfy certain volatility standards. The Colony Group’s Mid-Cap strategy ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation on this list. Informa also included The Colony Group’s Mid-Cap strategy on 2 other top-10 lists that it publishes.

“We are honored to receive this ‘Top Guns’ recognition from a respected institution like Informa,” said Brian Katz, Chief Investment Officer of The Colony Group. “This recognition is a testament to our investment management team and disciplined approach to equity investing,” said Seth Hieken, lead manager of The Colony Group’s Mid-Cap strategy.

### **About The Colony Group, LLC**

Since its founding in 1986, The Colony Group has provided investment, wealth management, and other financial advisory services to high net worth individuals, corporate clients, profit-sharing plans, charitable organizations, and other institutions. Owned and managed by a group of financial professionals dedicated to providing objective advice and exceptional service to clients, The Colony Group manages over \$1 billion and has offices in Boston, Washington, D.C., West Palm Beach, and Naples.

Additional information about the firm can be found on the company’s website at [www.thecolonygroup.com](http://www.thecolonygroup.com).