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Clearbrook Investment Consulting Appoints Eric Wood as Managing Director, Head of Implemented Consulting Business

Stamford, CT, July 29, 2009 -- Clearbrook Investment Consulting, an institutional consulting firm with a 25-year track record of providing consulting and investment advisory services to a wide range of clients, announced today that Eric Wood has joined the firm as Managing Director, in charge of Clearbrook's new Implemented Consulting business. The firm, headquartered in Stamford, CT—with additional offices in Boston, MA, and Princeton, NJ—has a diverse client base that includes major corporations, mid to small size businesses, endowments and foundations, insurance companies, public retirement funds, family offices, and registered investment advisors.

Mr. Wood brings more than 20 years of experience in developing and managing institutional investment programs. At Clearbrook, he will oversee all aspects of the firm's Implemented Consulting initiative, including research and development, marketing, and operations. Clearbrook's Implemented Consulting business will provide discretionary investment management services to defined benefit plans, foundations and endowments typically with less than \$300 million under management. The firm offers institutional investment expertise and resources across a spectrum of asset classes and strategies, including alternative investments.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Eric as he spearheads the launch of our Implemented Consulting business," said Clearbrook President Elliott Wislar. "Eric brings tremendous depth of knowledge and incredibly unique experience as an investment professional. At a time when more small institutions are seeking to delegate their portfolio management to a trusted partner, Clearbrook is excited to offer highly sophisticated and diversified solutions in a cost-effective manner."

Mr. Wood's experience includes nine years as a Chief Investment Officer for global engineering firm ASEA Brown Boveri, Inc. He was also President and Chief Investment Officer at Investment Solutions Inc., a boutique implemented consulting firm, for nine years. Most recently, Mr. Wood was a Managing Director at Syndicate Advisers LLC, in Greenwich, CT, which he co-founded with AQR Capital Management and First Quadrant LP.

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“Clearbrook’s new Implemented Consulting business offers a cost-effective solution for smaller institutions, many of which lack the internal resources necessary to deftly manage their portfolios in today’s volatile marketplace,” said Mr. Wood. “I am thrilled to join Clearbrook’s team of seasoned investment consultants, who over the course of many years have developed deep expertise and a strong reputation for designing and building successful investment programs for their clients.”

The U.S. implemented consulting market has more than doubled in the past four years to \$195 billion and is expected to reach \$510 billion by 2012, according to Casey, Quirk & Associates, which provides management consulting services to investment management firms.

“Clearbrook has a 25-year record of providing trusted counsel and high-quality investment consulting services to a wide range of institutional clients,” Mr. Wislar continued. “As new opportunities arise, we will continue to enhance and expand our full offering of sophisticated and diversified solutions for clients.”

About Clearbrook Investment Consulting. Since its founding in 1982, Clearbrook Investment Consulting has expanded its client base primarily due to referrals within the investment community. The firm’s senior investment consultants average 20 years of investment experience. The tenure of its clients is a testament to the firm’s ability to identify emerging managers, introduce intelligent solutions, evolve with an ever-changing investment environment, and be responsive to its clients’ needs. For further information, visit www.clearbrookic.com.

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