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**ILLINGTON FUND MANAGEMENT LLC BECOMES THOMASLLOYD GLOBAL ASSET
MANAGEMENT (AMERICAS) LLC**

Firm Plans to Expand Fund Family with High-Profile Managers

Pleasantville, NY, Jan 4, 2007 – ThomasLloyd Holdings plc announced today that the combined asset management divisions of U.S.-based Illington Fund Management LLC and European-based DKM Asset Management AG are now operating as ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management.

ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management is a division of the ThomasLloyd Group, a global investment exchange. The asset management team, which is located in New York as well as Zurich, Switzerland, benefits from a global network of shared research resources and the expertise of investment banking, wealth management, and capital markets experts in the US, Switzerland, Germany, China, and other key locations worldwide. ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management advises more than \$1.7 billion in client assets in the ThomasLloyd Funds, in managed accounts, and in other investment programs.

ThomasLloyd plans to expand its mutual fund family – ThomasLloyd Funds – by launching proprietary investments and acquiring existing funds with the goal of offering investors a complete family of mutual funds that will bridge the gap between traditional and modern investments.

“ThomasLloyd sees an opportunity to offer investors funds that will blur the lines between traditional and modern investment strategies,” explains Salvatore M. Capizzi, CEO for ThomasLloyd Global Wealth Management. “We want to offer our U.S. investors strategies that take advantage of the best of both worlds.”

Charles M. White will be Chief Strategist for ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management and Hugh Johnson, well-known for his tactical asset allocation research, will be Chief Strategist for the ThomasLloyd Funds and ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management (Americas). Both appear regularly in the media and can be seen on CNBC and Bloomberg-TV and are widely quoted in financial publications. Together, this team will focus on applying modern investing techniques in the context of a long-term commitment to tactical asset allocation.

As part of this restructuring, the Illington OPTI-*flex* Fund becomes the ThomasLloyd OPTI-*flex* Fund (OPTIX). Portfolio manager Jeff Unterreiner continues to manage the fund, which ranks 16 out of 309 flexible portfolio funds for 3-year total return for the period ending November 30, 2006 in Lipper's Multi-Asset Flexible classification.

Specifics regarding the new fund offering will be distributed shortly.

About ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management (Americas) LLC:

ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management (Americas) is a modern investment manager, providing a broad range of services to investors directly and through its subsidiaries. As part of the ThomasLloyd Group, ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management (Americas) has access to investment professionals on three continents and approximately \$800 million under discretionary management and \$900 million more under advisement. ThomasLloyd is a growing force in the blurring of the lines between traditional and alternative investing. ThomasLloyd Global Asset Management (Americas) is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser and with the CFTC as a commodity trading advisor and commodity pool operator. It is a member of the National Futures Association and through its subsidiary, Illington Capital, Inc., is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).