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CHICAGO INVESTMENT FIRM NAMED PRIVATE EQUITY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO, May 16, 2007 - **Prism Capital** received the 2007 Private Equity Manager of the Year award at Opal Financial Group's 4th Annual Emerging Managers Summit held in Chicago, May 16-18, 2007. This event provided a platform to showcase a diverse group of up-and-coming emerging equity managers and other high-potential smaller investment firms, and brought together pension funds, endowments, family offices, and other industry participants.

"This is an honor, and I think it is great that my partners and I were recognized for being a thoughtful value added provider of capital...I have finally 'emerged' after 18 years of private equity investing," noted **Robert Finkel**, President of Prism Capital.

Prism Capital was selected from a wide national pool of funds by a panel of judges including leading institutional and private investors. Judging decisions were based on performance and qualitative criteria.

About Prism Capital

Prism Capital is a niche alternative investment firm with two funds, the Prism Opportunity Fund and the Prism Mezzanine Fund. Its Opportunity fund invests growth capital in expansion stage companies; its Mezzanine fund invests primarily subordinated debt in support of ownership changes and recapitalizations. Prism's investment team has over 75 years of collective investing experience and currently manages \$190 million in assets. Between the two funds, the firm has co-invested with 52 other funds. Prism Capital has achieved distinction in the industry by being only the fifth investment company to be granted both equity and subordinated debt licenses by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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