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LM CAPITAL GROUP RECEIVES FIXED-INCOME MANAGER OF THE YEAR AT OPAL FINANCIAL GROUP'S EMERGING MARKETS SUMMIT

SAN DIEGO — (August 13, 2008) — San Diego-based LM Capital Group was the recipient of the Opal Financial Group's 2007-2008 Fixed Income Manager of the Year Award at Opal's recent Emerging Markets Summit in Chicago, Ill.

John Chalker, Co-Founder and Managing Director of LM Capital, said "LM Capital is honored to receive this recognition for our unique investment process that emphasizes a global, fixed-income investment approach. We are extremely grateful to our clients' and the Opal Financial Group for the continuing support and confidence in the firm."

The Opal Emerging Markets Summit recognized public pension funds, endowments, consultants, asset management firms and marketers that have excelled in their professions throughout the previous year. The annual Summit explores opportunities and benefits of investing in emerging managers, alongside new concepts in implementing emerging managers programs.

About LM Capital Group, LLC

LM Capital Group, LLC is a San Diego-based independent investment advisory firm registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. The firm was founded in 1989 by Luis Maizel and John Chalker to provide fixed income investment services to institutional investors and is employed by public agencies, corporations and foundations across the United States. LM Capital Group manages \$3.70 billion in assets under management. Currently, LM Capital manages four types of domestic fixed-income investment strategies, opportunistic core (core plus), core, intermediate and short term. For more information on LM Capital Group, please contact Richard Deary at 619.814.1401 or visit the LM Capital Group Web site www.lmcapital.com.