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Ferguson Wellman Receives Corporate Philanthropy Award from the Portland Business Journal

PORTLAND, Ore. - October 8, 2007 - Ferguson Wellman Capital Management was honored with the Portland Business Journal's Corporate Philanthropy Award at the Rose Garden on Monday night. The firm was ranked fourth in the medium-sized company category, which was defined as businesses having \$10 to \$50 million in revenue.

More than 100 companies submitted their data regarding their cash contributions, inkind donations and pro bono hours donated to nonprofits by employees. This is the first year Portland Business Journal has presented the Corporate Philanthropy Award to businesses in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

"Giving back to the community with the intention of promoting positive change is an important part of our culture," said Steve Holwerda, chief operating officer of Ferguson Wellman Capital Management. "We enjoy working with our clients and other community leaders throughout the Pacific Northwest to support many noteworthy charitable causes."

Founded in 1975, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management is a privately owned investment advisory firm, established in the Pacific Northwest. With more than 470 clients, the firm manages \$2.7 billion in assets that comprise union and corporate retirement plans; endowments and foundations; and individuals with portfolios of \$2 million or more.