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FERGUSON WELLMAN HIRES LANKTON AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGER

PORTLAND, Ore. — Ferguson Wellman Capital Management, Inc. is pleased to announce Helena B. Lankton has joined the firm as a Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager.

“Helena is a great addition to our experienced investment team. She brings not only valued industry talents, but also an outstanding reputation as a community leader. We are excited to have her on our team,” said Ferguson Wellman’s Chief Operating Officer, Steven J. Holwerda.

With over 29 years of industry experience, she spent the past nine years as the managing partner for the Portland office of Badgley, Phelps and Bell, a Seattle-based investment firm with \$1.5 billion under management. Previously, she worked in San Francisco for the investment firms Alex. Brown & Sons and Kidder, Peabody & Co. Ms. Lankton graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in economics.

“I have followed Ferguson Wellman and their success for years. This was the right time and opportunity to join their growing firm,” stated Helena Lankton.

Ferguson Wellman is one of the largest, privately owned investment advisory firms in the Pacific Northwest. The firm serves clients with portfolios of \$2 million or more, and manages \$2 billion in assets for individuals and institutions in the Northwest and across the United States.

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