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Portland Business Journal Honors Ferguson Wellman at Corporate Philanthropy Awards Event

PORTLAND, Ore. – September 26, 2008 – Ferguson Wellman Capital Management was honored with the Portland Business Journal's Corporate Philanthropy Award at the Rose Garden on Thursday night. The firm was ranked seventh 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, in-kind donations and pro bono hours donated to nonprofits by employees.

"Community involvement is a big part of our culture," said Steve Holwerda, chief operating officer of Ferguson Wellman. "We're very proud to be recognized for our support of local nonprofits for the second year in a row."

Founded in 1975, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management is a privately owned investment advisory firm, established in the Pacific Northwest. With over 500 clients*, the firm manages \$2.6 billion in assets that comprise union and corporate retirement plans; endowments and foundations; and individuals with portfolios of \$2 million or more.

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*As of 6/30/2008