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Miller Promoted to Sales and Marketing Associate

PORTLAND, Ore. - December 12, 2008 - Ferguson Wellman Capital Management is pleased to announce that Natalie Miller has been promoted to sales and marketing associate.

"Natalie is taking over responsibilities for all of our client events going forward, and we look forward to more good things from our marketing department in the future," said Steven J. Holwerda, chief operating officer.

Natalie Miller joined the firm in 2007 as the firm's sales and marketing assistant. She holds a B.A. in Asian studies with an emphasis on political economy from Scripps College. During her undergraduate studies, Miller studied at the National University of Singapore and the University of Melbourne.

Miller serves on the Ambassador Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Northwest. She volunteers regularly for the Center for Civic Education, and the Entrepreneurs Foundation of the Northwest, and is fluent in Japanese.

Founded in 1975, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management is a privately owned investment advisory firm, established in the Pacific Northwest. With 499 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.