

Brookmont Capital Receives Several Recognitions for Investment Performance

DALLAS--(Business Wire)--Dallas-based Brookmont Capital Management was recently recognized by several third parties for the company's performance in 2008, officials with the company announced today. The recognition was given to the firm's "Dividend Equity Strategy."

The distinctions include:

- * 5th "Best Money Manager" by Pensions & Investments magazine for 2008 in the "Large-Cap Value" category.
- * "Top Gun Manager" by the reporting service Informais, due to Brookmont's performance in the first and third quarters of 2008, and for the entire year.
- * Informais also ranked Brookmont Capital 10th out of 380 "All Cap Value Managers" (top 3%) in 2008.
- * Morningstar and Informais both ranked Brookmont Capital as the top dividend-focused equity manager in 2008.

"Brookmont is extremely pleased to receive these accolades during one of the most challenging markets in 80 years," said Chief Investment Officer Robert Bugg. "While 2008 was tough, we are happy to have outperformed all of the major indices and our specific benchmarks. Although companies value their cash, dividends still matter, since historically they generate about 40 to 50 percent of the stock market's overall total return."

In 2008, Brookmont established several key industry relationships and expects its client base to continue to grow exponentially, based on the success of its Strategy and outperformance in the past year.

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