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**DENNIS MOCARSKI JOINS ALLEGIANT ASSET MANAGEMENT CO.
AS RELATIONSHIP MANAGER**

CLEVELAND—[June 10, 2008]—Allegiant Asset Management Co. is pleased to announce that Dennis Mocarski has joined the firm’s Indiana Client Service Team as a relationship manager. Reporting to Todd McCullough, Dennis will focus on providing top-tier client service and expanding Allegiant’s presence in the institutional investor market.

“Dennis is an accomplished financial services professional who brings 15 years of client relationship experience to his role on Allegiant’s team,” said Pete Kurrie, managing director for Allegiant Client Service. “I am confident Dennis will uphold Allegiant’s commitment to providing superb client experiences to our institutional investors.”

Prior to joining Allegiant, Mocarski spent six years at Fifth Third Bank in Indianapolis, IN, where he was a vice president/senior portfolio manager. His work at FifthThird included portfolio management, research, risk management and trading in hedge funds, private equity and derivatives. Dennis began his career with H&R Block Financial Advisors (Detroit) and subsequently worked at May Financial in Brighton, Michigan.

Mocarski earned his undergraduate degree from Auburn University and holds the Series 7, 24, 55, 63 and 65 licenses.

About Allegiant Asset Management Company

Allegiant Asset Management Group comprises Allegiant Asset Management Company ("Allegiant"), Allegiant Funds and Allegiant Institutional Services. Allegiant is an SEC-registered investment advisor and a subsidiary of National City Corporation® (NCC). The firm delivers investment management strategies to institutional clients and has more than \$30 billion in assets under management (as of 3.31.08).

Allegiant serves as the investment advisor to Allegiant Funds — a mutual fund family of domestic and international equity, taxable and tax-exempt fixed income and money market portfolios. Allegiant Institutional Services, a business unit of National City Bank, offers recordkeeping, trustee and/or custody services, and serves hundreds of retirement plan clients nationwide.

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