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Conestoga Capital Advisors LLC Adds Senior Investment Professionals

Radnor, PA. , December 8, 2008: Conestoga Capital Advisors announces the addition of two senior investment professionals. David Lawson and Joseph Monahan, both formerly managing directors of McHugh Associates, joined Conestoga effective Monday, December 8th. Messrs. Lawson and Monahan will serve as portfolio managers and research analysts for Conestoga's large cap investment strategy. In addition, Joe Monahan will join the small cap team in the role of Senior Research Analyst, working with lead portfolio managers William Martindale and Robert Mitchell.

"We're excited to have Dave and Joe as part of the investment team at Conestoga," said William Martindale, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager. "We've known both individuals for nearly five years, and we are certain they will be a great fit within our team."

Dave Lawson, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager, stated, "This opportunity allows us to continue managing portfolios with the same long-term, high-quality growth investment approach that we have employed for well over ten years." Messrs. Lawson and Monahan will assume responsibility for most of the Conestoga accounts currently managed by Christopher Maxwell.

"Joe is a very welcome addition to the small cap research effort at Conestoga," said Bob Mitchell, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager. "His approach and prior experience in small cap investing will ensure a smooth transition to supporting our research efforts."

Messrs. Lawson and Monahan each have significant industry experience of over 25 years. Dave Lawson joined McHugh Associates in 1995, serving as President and Portfolio Manager. Prior to McHugh Associates, Dave worked at Pitcairn Trust Company and Wilmington Trust Company. Joe Monahan served as Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager at McHugh Associates since 2001 and as Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Analyst at Pitcairn Trust Company since 1982. Both are CFA Charterholders and members of the CFA Society of Philadelphia.

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About Conestoga Capital Advisors

Conestoga Capital Advisors, LLC (www.conestogacapital.com) is an independent investment advisory firm with $289 million in assets under management as of September 30, 2008. The firm specializes in the management of small cap equities. Conestoga Capital Advisors' investment style is conservative high-quality growth. The firm's portfolio managers utilize a fundamental, bottom-up research approach with a long-term investment focus.