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**Monica L. Walker Named President of Holland Capital Management;
Lou Holland To Retire After Distinguished Career**

Three Founding Partners To Continue Managing Firm

CHICAGO, Feb. 25, 2008 – Louis A. Holland, whose career spanned 45 years as a business leader, investment manager, and professional athlete, is retiring as CEO of Holland Capital Management and as President of The Lou Holland Trust, the firm announced today.

Monica L. Walker, a Founding Partner of Holland Capital Management and Chief Investment Officer of the equity group, has been named President of the firm and of The Lou Holland Trust. Walker has been nominated by the Trustees to replace Holland on the Board of the Trust, subject to her election by shareholders. Lou Holland will continue to serve as a Trustee until his replacement is elected.

Walker has 20 years of investment experience and co-founded the firm 17 years ago with Holland, Laura J. Janus, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of the firm's fixed-income group, and Catherine E. Lavery, Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer. Janus has 38 years of investment experience, and Lavery has 24 years of financial services industry experience.

“With the continuing leadership of Monica, Laura and Catherine, Holland Capital Management will remain among the premier minority-owned, investment management firms in the nation, and our investment philosophy will remain unchanged,” Holland said. “I will miss working with this exceptional team of investment professionals, but I am looking forward to spending more time with my family, traveling and pursuing philanthropic endeavors. I’ve succeeded beyond my own dreams through a commitment to hard work, and I am extremely grateful to those who have put their trust in me over the years.”

Over the past several years, Walker, Janus and Lavery have taken on additional management responsibility with Holland's continuing participation. Today's announcement continues a transition that ensures the continuity of the firm's leadership team, investment philosophy and process.

“While Lou will be missed, Holland Capital Management will continue the tradition of excellence that has been the hallmark of this firm,” Walker said. “We have an exceptional team of investment professionals who are committed to our portfolio management discipline and process. On behalf of the entire team, I want to express my appreciation to Lou for his many contributions over the years. More than just creating an outstanding investment management company, Lou is an inspiration and mentor to many people.”

Holland was a pioneer in the investment management business. After working for Commonwealth Edison, Holland began his investment management career at A.G. Becker Paribas Inc. in 1968. In 1983, he formed his prior firm, Hahn Holland & Grossman, and then founded Holland Capital Management in 1991. He appeared on the popular television program, *Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser*, for 22 years.

Before he started his business career, Holland attended the University of Wisconsin, where he was a star running back and played in the 1963 Rose Bowl. After graduating from the University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, Holland played professional football briefly for the Chicago Bears in the National Football League (NFL) and two years for the BC Lions in the Canadian Football League (CFL).

About Holland Capital Management LLC

Holland Capital Management LLC, is a U.S. equity and fixed income institutional investment management firm established in 1991 as an SEC-registered investment advisor. The firm is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois and manages assets across corporate, public, union and non-profit organizations. In addition, Holland Capital Management is the investment adviser to the Lou Holland Growth Fund (LHGFX) which focuses on large- and mid-cap growth companies. For more information, visit www.hollandcap.com.