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Aston Expects to Close Small Cap Fund to New Investors

Aston/TAMRO Small Cap Fund, Class N and Class I (Tickers: ATASX, ATSIX)

Chicago, IL – September 24, 2009 – Aston Asset Management LLC (“Aston”) has announced that the Aston/TAMRO Small Cap Fund Class N and Class I (the “Fund”) is expected to close to new investors on or about October 16, 2009. The Board of Trustees of Aston Funds has approved this action to ensure the integrity of the Fund’s investment process and in keeping with the shareholders’ best interests.

The close is designed to be a “soft close” meaning that the Fund will remain open to existing shareholders. Further, where operationally feasible, financial advisors who currently have clients invested in the Fund may continue to buy shares for existing and future clients and participants in retirement plans, which utilize the Fund as an investment option, may continue to direct contributions to the Fund. Additional exceptions may also apply.

The Fund has approximately \$801 million of net assets as of September 22, 2009. When the “soft close” occurs, a supplement to the prospectus will be made available. The supplement will set forth the details of the soft close.

New and existing investors may continue to invest in the Aston / TAMRO Diversified Equity Fund (ATLVX), a large cap fund employing the same investment approach and managed by the same investment adviser, TAMRO Capital Partners, LLC.

About Aston Asset Management LLC

Aston Asset Management LLC, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, is a diversified institutional investment management firm. Aston offers investment management services to the mutual fund and separately managed account markets. Aston is the advisor to twenty-four mutual funds with total net assets of approximately \$5.6 billion as of August 31, 2009.

Note: Small-cap stocks are considered riskier than large-cap stocks due to greater potential volatility and less liquidity.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Aston Funds carefully before investing. Please call 800 597-9704 for a prospectus which contains this and other information about the Funds. Read it carefully before you invest or send money. Aston Funds are distributed by PFPC Distributors, Inc.