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Aston Adds Managed Fund of ETFs To Its Diverse Line-up of Mutual Funds

Aston/New Century Absolute Return ETF Fund (Ticker: ANENX)

Chicago, IL – March 4, 2008 – Aston Asset Management LLC (“Aston”) is pleased to announce the launch of their new mutual fund of exchange-traded funds (ETFs), the Aston/New Century Absolute Return ETF Fund (Ticker: ANENX). This Fund is the latest addition to Aston’s already robust line-up of mutual funds available to individual and institutional investors.

Based in Hinsdale, Illinois, New Century Capital Management, LLC is a Registered Investment Advisor formed specifically to offer managed ETF strategies to investors. The firm's efforts have centered on the development of proprietary quantitative and technical methods that seek to enhance investment returns and mitigate risk in a diversified portfolio of exchange traded funds.

New Century Capital Management and its Chief Executive Officer and Portfolio Manager, Jim Porter, have been in the business of developing quantitative investment strategies since the early 1990s and have managed individual investment portfolios since 1995. The firm specializes in managing portfolios of ETFs for pension plans, endowments, foundations and high net worth investors.

“The very nature of an ETF strategy has the potential to provide diversification within various indices, style groups, and sectors without bias. Moving into this space has been a natural progression for Aston Funds”, states Ken Anderson, President of Aston. “Jim has spent an enormous amount of time studying ETFs; he brings a great deal of investment experience with him to the Fund. We are very pleased to be partnering with New Century to offer this unique product to our shareholders.”

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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. As of December 31, 2007, Aston was the adviser to twenty-eight no-load mutual funds with total net assets of approximately \$5 billion.

Investors are reminded that the Fund invests in ETFs. As a result, your cost of investing will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the underlying ETFs and may be higher than mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. Also, the Fund may be prevented from fully allocating assets to an ETF due to fund-of-funds investment limitations.

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.