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THOMAS WHITE INTERNATIONAL ADR STRATEGY AWARDED

2011 SMA MANAGER OF THE YEAR

BY INVESTMENT ADVISOR MAGAZINE AND PRIMA CAPITAL

Chicago, April 11, 2011 –Thomas White International has been named as the 2011 Separately Managed Accounts (SMA) Manager of the Year in the International ADR category by *Investment Advisor* and Prima Capital.

In the seventh annual awards, *Investment Advisor* and Prima Capital have joined hands to recognize separate accounts that are “best in class.” The top SMA asset managers in different categories are identified based on their investment performance over the past year.

ADRs or American Depository Receipts are bank certificates, denominated in U.S. dollars and traded on a U.S. stock exchange, representing equity shares of foreign corporations. ADRs allow domestic investors to invest in stocks of international corporations with relative ease, at lower exchange rate risks and transaction costs.

The Thomas White International ADR strategy, managed by the firm’s five-member investment committee, produced investment returns of 11.0% (gross) for the year ended December 31, 2010, as compared to 7.8% for the MSCI EAFE index. For the trailing 3, 5, and 10 years, the Thomas White International ADR SMA product returned -4.9%, 5.8%, and 6.7% on an annualized basis, outperforming the benchmark index which returned -7.0%, 2.5%, and 3.5% over the same periods. Thomas White International managed \$357 million in Separately Managed Accounts under the International ADR strategy, as of March 31, 2011.

The Thomas White International ADR SMA product is available to investors directly from Thomas White International, and through a variety of wirehouse and broker-dealer platforms.

Thomas S. White, Jr., Investment Committee head, attributes the consistent portfolio performance to the highly disciplined stock selection process and the stability of the firm's investment team. White adds, "Understanding the countries from which we select stocks and the successful entrepreneurs that drive their growth is one of the secrets behind our performance success."

Wei Li, CFA, Director of Research, explained the rigorous Thomas White research approach which helps the firm identify undervalued stocks across the globe. According to Li, "We benefit from a carefully collected proprietary database of financial and market historical data. From this, we are able to draw what we feel are unique insights into the proper valuation of companies."

Annualized Returns as of December 31, 2010	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	10Yrs
Thomas White International ADR Wrap Composite (gross) ¹	11.0%	-4.9%	5.8%	6.7%
MSCI EAFE Index (net) ²	7.8%	-7.0%	2.5%	3.5%

To be considered by Investment Advisor and Prima Capital for the SMA Awards, only asset managers with at least \$200 million in firm assets and lead manager tenure of three years or more are considered for the award. To be nominated, the asset managers should rank above average in at least four of the five categories identified by Prima Capital, which are firm quality, depth of resources, level of client service and customization, tax efficiency, and performance.

Details of the 2011 SMA Manager of the Year Awards, together with an interview with Thomas S. White, Jr., are available in the April, 2011 edition of *Investment Advisor*.

To download an excerpt of the Investment Advisor article in PDF format please visit www.thomaswhite.com.

¹This award is based on past performance, is not indicative of Thomas White International's future performance and is not representative of any one client's experience. Performance results shown are gross of fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Thomas White International, International ADR Wrap Composite Disclosure is available upon request.

²The MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of 21 countries, which includes developed markets and excludes Canada and the U.S. The Index is unmanaged and returns assume the reinvestment of dividends. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes. You cannot invest directly in an index.

About Thomas White International

Founded in 1992 by former Morgan Stanley Asset Management managing director Thomas S. White Jr., THOMAS WHITE INTERNATIONAL is a research-driven investment manager and independent research provider that identifies undervalued securities in nearly fifty markets around the globe, including the U.S. The organization's investment decisions rely solely on proprietary analysis using industry-based stock selection methods that have been carefully refined and tested over several decades. Thomas White's analytical approach seeks to limit overall portfolio volatility and downside risk while delivering strong long-term investment returns.

Thomas White International's research approach combines the subjective rules of traditional securities analysis with a quantitative approach. To help determine a company's fair value, Thomas White compares the stock to its industry peers within the context of one of 68 tailor-made valuation frameworks developed over the 40-year history of the Thomas White organization and its predecessors. Please visit www.thomaswhite.com for more information.

About Investment Advisor Magazine

With a circulation of 110,000, Investment Advisor offers information and analysis on wealth management, retirement planning, investment strategies, practice management, compliance and regulatory issues, and insurance and tax planning, all designed to help registered investment advisors and independent broker/dealer representatives become more successful.

About Prima Capital

Prima Capital, a Matrix Financial Solutions affiliate company, is a leading provider of due diligence, research applications, asset allocation modeling, and multi-manager portfolios to the wealth management and retirement industries. For over a decade, Prima Capital has provided conflict-free due diligence and powerful evaluation tools to independent advisors and wealth management firms of all types and sizes. This combination of advice and technology helps empower advisors and improve the efficiencies and distinction of wealth management programs.