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Hunt Special Situations Group, L.P. Announces Two New Additions to its Investment Team

DALLAS—April 12, 2007—Hunt Special Situations Group, L.P. ("Hunt Special Situations Group") announced today two additions to its investment team.

Kent McNellie and Steven Muns have joined Hunt Special Situations Group as Senior Associates. In that role they will source, qualify and execute private equity transactions.

"McNellie and Muns are professionals of exceptional caliber, and we will leverage their experience and expertise as we continue to work with management teams in transition to create value for our portfolio companies," said Phil Arra, President of Hunt Special Situations Group. "Adding McNellie and Muns will enable continued growth and success in our mission."

Kent McNellie joins Hunt Special Situations Group following an Associate position with Booz Allen Hamilton. Previously, McNellie worked as a private equity analyst for First Reserve Corporation, a leveraged buyout group, and for Enron North America, qualifying and executing principal investments. In addition, he has served as an officer in the US Navy. McNellie earned an MBA in finance and management from Columbia Business School and an AB in government from Harvard College.

Steven Muns joins Hunt Special Situations Group after managing the investment activities at Cox Oil LLC, an oil and gas company based in Dallas, TX. Previously, he was a Portfolio Manager on the distressed investment team at Highland Capital Management, LP and worked for J.P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated in the firm's New York Mergers & Acquisitions practice. Muns received a BBA from the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University with a Major in Finance and a Minor in Economics.

Hunt Special Situations Group, L.P. is a private investment firm focused on middle-market direct investments in a variety of industries including manufacturing, value-added distribution and business services. The group makes constructive investments in corporate divestitures, companies in transition or companies facing operational or financial challenges that can benefit from Hunt's financial and non-financial resources. Hunt Special Situations Group typically seeks majority or significant minority positions in U.S. based companies.