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**Hunt Private Equity Realizes Investment in
American Furniture Manufacturing, Inc.**

Dallas, TX –Hunt Private Equity Group (“HPEG”) has sold its equity investment in American Furniture Manufacturing, Inc. (“AFM”), a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of promotionally priced stationary, reclining and motion upholstered furniture sold through regional and national retailers.

In July 2004, in conjunction with management and certain co-investors, HPEG sponsored the acquisition of AFM, based in Ecu, MS. Subsequent to the acquisition, HPEG assisted AFM’s senior management team in developing a professional management infrastructure, expanding and enhancing the company’s product line, dramatically upgrading its sales organization and launching an offshore sourcing effort. These initiatives resulted in significant growth and value appreciation during the period of HPEG’s ownership.

“We are very pleased with our association with AFM and with the outcome of our investment in the company,” commented Bobby Sussman, Managing Director of Hunt Private Equity Group. “We were fortunate to partner with a great management team, led by CEO, Mike Thomas and President, Lyle Harris, who achieved dramatic improvements in sales and profitability in the face of challenging times in the furniture industry.”

About American Furniture Manufacturing, Inc.

American Furniture Manufacturing, Inc. (“AFM”), headquartered in Ecu, Mississippi, is the leading domestic manufacturer of upholstered furniture, consisting of a complete line of stationary, motion and reclining styles, focused exclusively on the promotional segment of the industry. AFM offers a complete line of competitively priced, high-quality stationary, reclining and motion upholstery, as well as a limited line of complementary accent tables. AFM has the ability to ship any product in its line within 48 hours and serves leading regional and national retailers including Value City Furniture, Big Lots, Rooms-to-Go and J.C. Penney.

About Hunt Private Equity Group, Inc.

Hunt Private Equity Group is a private investment firm focused exclusively on investing in middle-market consumer-oriented product and service companies. HPEG invests alongside management teams and operating executives to sponsor management-led buyouts, recapitalizations and growth financings. Hunt Private Equity Group is an affiliate of Hunt Investment Corporation, the investment arm of the Ray L. Hunt family. Additional information on Hunt Private Equity Group is available at <http://www.huntpeg.com>.