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Barrington Analyst Selected for Wall Street Journal's "Best on the Street"

Chicago, May 21, 2007: Derek Leckow ranked #1 for stock-picking accuracy in covering the Medical Equipment & Supplies industry. He was selected from 4,000 research analysts at nearly 280 firms by Thomson Financial, to be among the 223 analysts featured in *The Wall Street Journal's* "Best on the Street Analysts" survey.

According to the survey, the criteria for selection focused on stock recommendations and forecast predictions for calendar 2006. The awards for performance were given in 45 different industries. These analysts' skill in picking stocks was measured using recommendation-performance scores calculated by Thomson Financial on the basis of the estimated total return, including price changes and dividends, of each eligible stock an analyst covered in an industry.

Barrington Research was particularly pleased to be among a relatively small number of regional boutique investment research firms highlighted in the survey, especially considering powerhouses such as Merrill Lynch and Solomon Smith Barney. Barrington focuses on primarily small and mid-cap stocks and provides equity research coverage in the following five areas: Business Services, Consumer Goods and Services, Health Care, Industrial and Media & Entertainment. In addition, Barrington Research provides market strategy and reports on economic trends.

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