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Shawn Blau, PhD, joins Westport Resources Portfolio Management Team

Westport Resources is proud to announce the addition of Shawn Blau, PhD, as their newest Portfolio Manager. Shawn has managed a multi-million dollar portfolio since 2006 using his discipline, "Absolute Total Return", with respectable returns. He previously co-managed this fund from 2003 to 2006 along with James L. Gammon, CFA, a former portfolio manager for General Electric, Loews Corp. and Leberthal.

Shawn holds a B.A. in Economics, an M.A. in Psychology and a PhD in Psychology and Psychometrics. He has combined this extensive academic background and his love of learning towards his success as a portfolio manager. He has taught Management, Statistics, Entrepreneurship and Psychology at Fairfield University, Sacred Heart University and the University of Bridgeport.

In addition to numerous journal articles, he is co-author /editor of two books: Best Practices in Entrepreneurship (2002) and The Albert Ellis Reader (1998). The latter book was the product of a 19 year relationship as a protégé and student of Dr. Albert Ellis, the inventor of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy. In 2004, Shawn received an award for the state's best university program in Entrepreneurship from the State of Connecticut Dept. of Economic & Community Development.

Shawn is the devoted father of his daughter Veronica, and is a lifelong Fairfield County resident.

Shawn joins Westport Resources impressive and proven stable of portfolio managers. His Absolute Total Return discipline focuses on high dividend equity investments to maximize total return, employing an algorithm that optimizes risk adjusted current yield plus projected growth in distributions over the next 24 months.