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### **WESTPORT RESOURCES CONTINUES TO RECRUIT TOP TALENT, AS IT HIRES SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

WESTPORT, CT – July 13, 2010 -- Westport Resources Management, Inc., a leading financial advisor serving individuals, families, municipalities and institutions around the world, announced today the appointment of William O. Webster, Jr., CFP®, as Senior Vice President- Investment & Portfolio Manager. He will report directly to George Keith, Westport Resources' President.

Mr. Webster, 67, is an industry veteran with over three decades of experience in portfolio management. During his professional career, he has held high-profile positions at some of the premier global U.S. and international financial services companies. He joins Westport Resources from Morgan Stanley-Smith Barney where, as Senior Portfolio Manager & Senior Vice President Sales, he was responsible for active management of client assets and financial planning.

"As Westport Resources enters its 25<sup>th</sup> year in business, it continues to enjoy significant growth and attract top talent," stated Mr. Keith. "We keep on adding to our outstanding team of professionals who are recognized in the industry for being both creative thinkers and astute money managers. Their profound expertise will enable us to further build upon and enhance Westport Resources' exceptional quality of wealth management and high-touch client service."

"Bill is a high-caliber professional with an impressive wealth and high-net-worth client management experience. He brings to Westport Resources a remarkable long-term track record and a proven ability to attract and retain assets," Mr. Keith continued. "Unquestionably, he will play an instrumental role in driving the performance of our firm to its full potential."

Mr. Webster explained that his decision to join Westport Resources was driven by a series of key factors. These included the firm's stability and outstanding reputation both in the financial services industry and in the community; its superior asset management capabilities exemplified by its award winning investment strategies; its independence and client-centric focused culture, stringent compliance and efficient technology, as well as its highly reputable custodian and clearing partners.

Commenting on his new position, Mr. Webster stated: "I'm excited and honored to have the opportunity to be part of such a dynamic, successful and passionate wealth management company. I've never had the opportunity to have concurrent access to a trading platform, portfolio

management teams, and top management all under one roof. This is a unique and invaluable capability that not too many firms possess. One that has played a significant role in my decision and that unequivocally sets Westport Resources ahead of other wealth management firms.”

Mr. Webster began his career in 1972 at Blyth Eastman Dillon Union Securities, which was acquired in 1979 by Paine Webber. Shortly after the merge, Mr. Webster was appointed Senior Vice President of Sales and earned the designation of Senior Retirement Specialist and Senior Portfolio Manger. During his tenure, he served on a number of best producers’ advisory boards to the firm’s top management.

From 1985 to 1991, he served as branch manager of Paine Webber’s Bridgeport, CT office– at the time, New England’s largest producing branch managed by a producing manager. During that time, he was named one of the top 10 managers of the year. From 1991 until 2008, (in 2000 UBS acquired Paine Webber) Mr. Webster concentrated on serving the financial, retirement and estate planning needs of high-net-worth individuals, families with multi-generational wealth transfer issues, small foundations and endowments.

Mr. Webster was one of the first five advisors in the state of Connecticut to earn the Certified Financial Planner designation in 1979. He has been Chairman of the Board, trustee and currently seats on the trustee’s Advisory Board of Family and Children’s Agency. He has served as President of Class, Bequest Chair, Head Agent of Dartmouth College and winner of the Dartmouth Award. He also served on the Historic Commission as well as being elected a Burgess of the Borough of Fenwick; is a former trustee of the Lynde Point Land Trust and an active member of the Saugatuck Rowing Club of Westport.

Mr. Webster earned a Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College and a Master in Business Administration from New York University Stern School of Business.

He and his wife Sue and two children reside both in Wilton and Old Saybrook, CT.

Headquartered in Westport, CT, Westport Resources Management, Inc. was founded in 1986 by Chief Executive Officer John Adams Vaccaro. Maintaining stable growth over its 24-year history, Westport Resources provides wealth management services to individuals, families, institutions and manage risk through its customized innovative solutions, independent research, dynamic planning, meaningful reporting and passionate client service. More information is available at [www.westportresources.com](http://www.westportresources.com).

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