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The Quantitative Services Group LLC (QSG) Enhances Its Factor Analyst<sup>®</sup> Equity Research Service

NAPERVILLE, IL., July 12, 2005 – QSG announces significant upgrades to its Factor Analyst research service. These enhancements provide clients the ability to better identify sector specific investment opportunities. QSG's independent equity research service delivers original equity research and information on more than 300 stock selection indicators. Current clients of the service include leading asset managers, pension plans and hedge funds. The addition of the new features further strengthens a service already regarded as 'best in class' by many top money managers.

The Factor Analyst's enhancements include the availability of sector-based universes to its broad array of web-based analytical tools. An upgraded data 'heatmap' tool that provides improved visualization of multiple stock selection indicators is also included in this release. The addition of a CUSUM analysis tool and Decile-based Excess Return statistics respond to emerging areas of client interest. New analysis options include custom data filters that allow users to remove overlapping data points when analyzing holding periods in excess of a month.

Senior Quantitative Analyst Jason Hans said, "Many of our Factor Analyst clients are increasingly focused on analyzing stocks and constructing models at the sector level. The new upgrades to the Factor Analyst will provide our client's the ability to investigate a broad variety of indicators in a context that better fits their investment philosophy."

At a time when many Wall Street firms are cutting back on their equity research resources, QSG continues to broaden the reach of its research offerings. "Our Factor Analyst service delivers more than just an occasional research report or simple stock rankings," said Tim Sargent, QSG President. "It has been crafted to provide a competitive information advantage to sophisticated institutional equity managers. Information that they cannot easily obtain from any other source." The service combines valuable stock selection insights, broad indicator coverage and customized analyst support. It helps research staffs assure that no angle or indicator has been overlooked when a new investment idea is under consideration. In addition to the powerful web-based analytics, five regular original research reports are authored by QSG's experienced staff including: QSG Investment Insights<sup>®</sup>, QSG Research Note<sup>®</sup>, QSG Investment Recipe<sup>®</sup>, QSG Factor Introduction<sup>®</sup>, and the QSG Academic Digest<sup>®</sup>.



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