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## QSG<sup>®</sup> OFFERS EQUITY MANAGERS A SYSTEMATIC STOCK SELECTION EDGE

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Nov 4, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Quantitative Services Group LLC (QSG<sup>®</sup>) announced today the addition of QSG Edge™, a web-based stock ranking research tool providing daily ranking alerts to its extensive equity research product line. The system tracks the drivers of risk and return across the investment industry's most rewarding strategies, assisting portfolio managers, traders and analysts fill the gaps in their global equity research coverage.

Especially powerful for fundamental managers given the market's unprecedented volatility, early adopters of the QSG Edge have used its systematic approach to identify potential return torpedoes and gain broad-based support for their new ideas. QSG Edge is designed to quickly uncover important thematic moves and track names relative to the competition. Driving the QSG Edge is the firm's research coverage of more than 10,000 securities around the globe, covering a full spectrum of equity strategies including earnings momentum, deep value, price momentum, relative value, historical growth and GARP.

"QSG Edge is designed to ease the risk and return challenges of all types of equity managers. The changing nature of street research, combined with the extreme market volatility, has left managers scrambling for fresh perspectives," said Tim Sargent, QSG President. "The research models that drive the alerts are updated daily and provide a rich overlay to any selection process. The product is especially welcome on trading desks who need a research tool that covers all the investment angles, across hundreds of names, through a narrow analysis window."

QSG Edge features an extensive array of customizable features including the ability to simply 'cut and paste' multiple holdings and watch lists as well as set up email notifications across portfolios and universes; these automated email notifications allow QSG Edge to provide a significant amount of actionable information to the client with very little demand on their time or staff.

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About the QSG Models

Earnings Momentum Composite

QSG's Earnings Momentum Composite considers earnings momentum along several dimensions. The fundamental indicators include the behavior of analysts' estimates, the analysts' estimates of the

company's future growth prospects, earnings' surprises and the market's assessment of the company's growth prospects.

#### Deep Value Composite

The Deep Value Composite is focused on identifying temporarily depressed stocks trading at a steep discount to their intrinsic value. It is composed of valuation indicators from QSG's Deep Value factor library.

#### Price Momentum Composite

The Price Momentum Composite combines market driven indicators into a composite 1- to 3-month investment signal. In addition to focusing on price data, we also lever volume, volatility and options data in the construction of the composite.

#### Relative Value Composite

The Relative Value Composite integrates earnings quality, relative valuation, and investor sentiment themes in an attempt to identify stocks trading at a discount to their intrinsic value.

#### Historical Growth Composite

The Historical Growth Composite focuses on the best of breed fundamental indicators including growth in free cash flow, trend in sales growth, sustainable growth rate and dividend.

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#### About Quantitative Services Group LLC

Quantitative Services Group LLC is a leading provider of independent global equity research, advanced trading cost analytics, and investment consulting services to institutional investors. QSG does not manage assets or offer execution services, allowing the firm to provide clients with unbiased, impartial research. They reserve the right to limit distribution of its products. QSG's products include QSG Edge™, Pre-Trade Analyst™, T-cost Pro®, Factor Analyst®, and Virtual Research Analyst®. The details of QSG's client relationships are kept strictly confidential. ([www.qsg.com](http://www.qsg.com))

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