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**ALAN B. MILLER JOINS CHANIN CAPITAL PARTNERS' ADVISORY BOARD**

**LOS ANGELES, CA, March 8, 2006** -- Chanin Capital Partners, a specialty investment banking firm, today announced that Alan B. Miller, a leader in the field of restructurings and business reorganizations, has joined its Advisory Board.

Until December 2005, Mr. Miller served as a Senior Partner and was a co-founder of the Business Finance & Restructuring practice at Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York.

Skip Victor, Senior Managing Director of Chanin Capital Partners, noted: "We are delighted that Alan has joined our advisory board. He brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and ideas to Chanin as a longtime legal practitioner. We are seeing a trend of more complex capital structures in bankruptcies and distressed transactions, and expect that Alan's expertise will add an additional layer of expertise for our clients."

Mr. Miller has concentrated in business reorganizations, including Chapter 11 reorganizations, out-of-court debt restructurings, secured financings and investments in troubled companies for more than 30 years. Matters in which Mr. Miller has played an important role include the purchase of TWA by American Airlines, Rockefeller Center Properties, Drexel Burnham Lambert, Texaco, MCorp, New World Pasta Company, Leslie Fay, Maidenform, The Charter Companies, Braniff Airways, Lionel, Crystal Brands, Formica Corporation and Coram Healthcare.

Russ Belinsky, Chanin's Senior Managing Director, added, "Chanin is focused on advising clients in complex corporate restructurings and M&A situations. Alan's background is a great fit for our core advisory business. We anticipate that our clients will benefit from his experience in the courtroom and in the boardroom."

*About Chanin Capital Partners*

Chanin Capital Partners is a top-ranked specialty investment banking firm that provides financial advisory services, including Financial Restructuring; Mergers and Acquisitions; Fairness, Valuation and Solvency Opinions; and, Capital Raising. With 45 dedicated professionals and offices in Detroit, London, Los Angeles and New York, Chanin Capital Partners is one of the largest, independent, specialty investment banks providing financial advisory services for the middle market and for distressed transactions. Since 1984, the professionals of Chanin Capital Partners have completed more than \$157 billion in financial restructuring transactions, consummated more than \$32 billion in mergers and acquisitions mandates, and delivered hundreds of fairness and solvency opinions and valuation reports.