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**Hennion & Walsh Asset Management's Kevin Mahn  
Recognized by Institutional Investor News  
as One of 2009's Rising Stars in the Mutual Fund Industry**

**Parsippany, NJ - March 20, 2009** – Hennion & Walsh Asset Management is pleased to announce that Kevin D. Mahn, Portfolio Manager for the SmartGrowth® Mutual Funds, has been named as one of Institutional Investor News' "2009 Rising Stars of Mutual Funds." Mr. Mahn manages all three of the funds and is Chief Investment Officer at Hennion & Walsh Asset Management, the advisor to the funds.

As a Rising Star, Kevin Mahn is being recognized by industry colleagues and the editors of Institutional Investor News as an up-and-coming professional in the mutual fund industry who is poised to evolve into a true leader in the field. His recognition will appear in a published supplement in the March 23<sup>rd</sup> issue of Institutional Investor News' *Fund Action* newsletter. Mr. Mahn received the award at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mutual Funds Industry Awards Ceremony on March 19<sup>th</sup> in New York City.

"I am honored to be recognized by my peers and by the editors of Institutional Investor News. Our mission with the SmartGrowth® Funds and at Hennion & Walsh is to provide our investors with unique investment solutions that deliver diversification and the potential for superior, long-term returns," said Kevin Mahn. "We look forward to continuing to offer distinctive mutual funds with the asset allocation and risk-reward profiles investors need in today's market."

The SmartGrowth® family of funds consists of a series of three target-risk mutual funds: SmartGrowth® Lipper Optimal Conservative Index Fund (LPCAX), SmartGrowth® Lipper Optimal Moderate Index Fund (LPMAX) and the SmartGrowth® Lipper Optimal Growth Index Fund (LPGAX).

Launched June 1, 2007, each target risk fund is benchmarked to one of Lipper's proprietary Optimal Target Risk Indices and offers investors three risk/reward options ranging from conservative to growth portfolios. Designed to provide investors with an investment solution that helps take the guesswork out of choosing the right blend of ETFs and ETNs, the SmartGrowth® Mutual Funds attempt to track the indices' carefully selected ETFs and ETNs whose historical returns, liquidity, correlations and expenses are all analyzed to identify the appropriate mix for each index's risk/reward profile.

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*Mutual fund investing involves risk, including loss of principal. There is no guarantee that a Fund will meet its objective.*

*Please carefully consider a Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by calling 1-888-465-5722. Read carefully before investing.*

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