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### **Everbright Named “Outstanding Investment Corporation” in “CAPITAL China Outstanding Enterprise Awards”**

The award presentation ceremony of “The 4th CAPITAL China Outstanding Enterprise Awards”, organized by Capital Magazine, was held on 25 June 2009 at the Happy Valley Racecourse, Hong Kong. Everbright has once again been named “Outstanding Investment Corporation” after receiving the same award in 2008. It is seen as one of the most influential annual awards for business corporations in Hong Kong and mainland China. The award honors the winners for their exceptional performance as a way to encourage more Chinese enterprises to contribute to the prosperity of the Chinese economy.

Seagate Global has been partners with Everbright since 2002 when Seagate Global was selected by Everbright to help establish Everbright as one of China’s premier investment management companies. Seagate Global, under the direction Seagate’s Chairman, William Lawton, devised a comprehensive business plan for Everbright to become one of China’s top investment managers. That plan was accepted by the Everbright Board of Directors in 2003 and implemented under the direction of Everbright CEO Guo You and Seagate’s Chairman, William Lawton. It included products in equities, fixed income, money markets, private equity and global investments. Staff was hired, risk management procedures drawn and implemented, and products were launched. Part of the plan was implemented directly under Everbright, and other parts were done in a joint venture between Seagate Global and Everbright. The JV is called SeaBright Asset Management, and is 65% owned by Everbright, and 35% by Seagate Global. Under that JV, Lawton designed Everbright’s private equity strategy under the SeaBright China Special Opportunities Fund name. Lawton was named Chief Executive Officer of SeaBright, reporting to Everbright CEO Guo You. The direct investment operation has become one of the most profitable within Everbright, and resulted in a number of IPO’s for portfolio companies. The first SeaBright China Special Opportunities Fund I was launched with \$50 million in 2004. The second was launched in 2007 with \$200 million in commitments to the strategy. Everbright is now using the strategy in additional funds.

Seagate Global commends the achievements of Everbright based on the hard work and dedication of the people and management of Everbright.