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### **Charlottesville-Based Investment Firm, Darrell & King, Named Nation's Top U.S. Balanced Money Manager by *Money Manager Review***

Feb. 22, 2007, CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—In the world of professional investing, the measuring stick of a firm's performance is not just its long-term ability to beat the market, but also how it stacks up against fellow investment firms across the country. For the second time in three years, local investment firm Darrell & King has achieved a number one ranking among national money managers. Darrell & King was recently named the top U.S. balanced money manager as measured by seven-year annualized returns for the period ending Dec. 31, 2006, as determined by *Money Manager Review*, an independent publisher that tracks, analyzes, and ranks the performance of more than 800 money management firms nationwide. For the same time period, Darrell & King ranked number three among U.S. equity multi-cap blend money managers.

"We're proud of the service we've been able to provide to our clients, especially when most investors have been frustrated by the lackluster returns they have experienced over the past seven years," said Stewart Darrell, a partner at the firm.

Darrell & King is no stranger to being ranked at or near the top. *Money Manager Review* has found Darrell & King to be among the top three U.S. balanced managers and U.S. equity multi-cap blend managers for each of the last three calendar years.

"It's satisfying to receive recognition for our performance," said Charlie King, also a partner at Darrell & King, "but we continue to focus daily on helping our clients achieve their goals."

According to Peter Walker, editor of *Money Manager Review*: "It's hard for average investors to compare the performance of private money managers. As an online database, our goal is to separate fact from fiction by allowing investors to rank and compare hundreds of managers with just a few clicks of their mouse."

#### **About Darrell & King**

Darrell & King is an independent investment management firm that provides asset management services and investment counsel to wealthy individuals and families as well as foundations, endowments and select institutions. The firm has built its business on commitment and dedication to client goals and a proven ability to identify opportunities through a disciplined investment process. The firm has a 31-year track record and was originally founded by Jack Darrell. Learn more about Darrell & King at [www.darrellandking.com](http://www.darrellandking.com).

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