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## **Sabrient Systems Adds Ascentia Capital to Client Roster**

SANTA BARBARA, CA, April 11, 2006 – Sabrient Systems, an independent equity research firm, is pleased to announce the addition of Ascentia Capital Partners to its client roster.

“We are quite excited that Alan Alpers and the Ascentia team have selected Sabrient to help support their unique equity strategies, especially given their background with quantitative models,” said Scott Martindale, senior managing director of Sabrient. “They are an emerging fund with a strong team and a bright future, and we hope to maintain a close relationship with them for some time to come.”

Ascentia Capital Partners, LLC, is a Registered Investment Advisor located in Reno, Nevada. The firm specializes in portfolio management with an emphasis on alternative investments designed to capture positive performance regardless of the stock market's general direction. Ascentia offers its clients hedge funds, hedged mutual funds, and separately managed accounts.

### **About Sabrient Systems**

Sabrient Systems, LLC (<http://www.sabrient.com>) is an independent equity research firm specializing in unbiased, fundamentals-based, quantitative equity research. Sabrient's proprietary methodology developed by, developed by Chief Market Strategist and industry pioneer David Brown, employs multi-factor filters and fuzzy-logic scoring to analyze nearly 6,000 U.S.-traded stocks and identify those that appear poised to outperform or under-perform the market. Founded in 2000, Sabrient provides institutional research products to large and small asset managers, hedge funds, financial planners, and RIA's. The company also offers its SmartStock® reports to individual investors through online brokers and investment banking firms, including seven of the 12 Wall Street investment firms that were parties to the Global Research Analyst Settlement of 2003. Sabrient Systems is headquartered in Santa Barbara, CA.

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