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SVB Asset Management Completes SAS 70 Type II Examination

SANTA CLARA, Calif., January 16, 2007 — SVB Asset Management, the subsidiary of SVB Silicon Valley Bank that offers investment advisory services to corporations, successfully completed a voluntary Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 70 Type II examination to evaluate its controls related to its investment managing and trading processes.

SVB Asset Management is a registered investment advisor subsidiary of SVB Silicon Valley Bank and a member of parent company SVB Financial Group (Nasdaq: SIVB). SVB Asset Management specializes in outsourced treasury management, customized cash portfolio management and reporting and monitoring for corporations. As of September 30, 2006, SVB Asset Management had $4.45 billion in client investment assets under management. SVB Financial Group reported client investment funds in excess of $17.5 billion at September 30, 2006.

SAS 70 is an internationally recognized auditing standard developed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Such standards better enable SVB clientele to evaluate their service organization s internal controls, in keeping with corporate governance guidelines, such as those in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Type II examination includes an unqualified opinion from the auditor about the design of SVB Asset Management s controls and their adequacy in meeting the stated control objectives, as well as a description of the auditor's tests and results of operating effectiveness. PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) conducted the SAS 70 review, which covered the period from April 1 to September 30, 2006.

Completing this examination is an important milestone in our continuing efforts to offer the best asset management solution to our clients, Greg Becker, chief operating officer, SVB Silicon Valley Bank. Our clients require high levels of control assurance from their asset managers. This audit provides our clients with valuable information about the kinds of controls we have put in place to protect their financial data and information, as well as an independent confirmation that those controls are operating effectively.

For more information about SVB Asset Management please visit http://www.svb.com/services/svbam.asp or call 1-888-719-9117.

About SVB Silicon Valley Bank
SVB Silicon Valley Bank provides commercial banking services to emerging growth and mature companies in the technology, life science, private equity and premium wine industries. Through its focus on specialized markets and extensive knowledge of the people and business issues driving them, SVB Silicon Valley Bank provides a level of service and partnership that measurably impacts its clients success. Founded in 1983 and headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., the company serves clients around the world through 27 U.S. offices and three international operations. SVB Silicon Valley Bank is a member of global financial services firm SVB Financial Group, with SVB Alliant, SVB Analytics, SVB Capital, SVB Global and SVB Private Client Services. More information on the company can be found at www.svb.com.

SVB Silicon Valley Bank refers to Silicon Valley Bank, the California bank subsidiary and the commercial banking operation of SVB Financial Group. Banking services are provided by Silicon Valley Bank, a member of the FDIC and the Federal Reserve. SVB Financial Group is also a member of the Federal Reserve.

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