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**BUCKINGHAM CAPITAL ANNOUNCES THE FIRST CLOSING ON ITS SECOND FUND,
BUCKINGHAM CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.**

Buckingham Capital, LLC announced today that it has completed its first closing on its second fund, Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. This second fund was launched on May 19, 2006, with the first closing completed in less than 5 months from the initiation date.

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. has been established to make control equity investments in leveraged buyouts of lower middle market companies based in the U.S. Buckingham is located at 950 Third Avenue, 19th floor, New York, NY 10022. The web page is www.buckinghamcapital.com, and the general phone number is (212) 752-0500.