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**AFTER SIX, LLC, PORTFOLIO COMPANY OF THE ANDERSON GROUP,
COMPLETES A STRATEGIC MERGER**

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, August 2009 – The Anderson Group, LLC, a Bloomfield Hills, Michigan based private equity firm, today announced the merger between After Six, LLC, an Anderson portfolio company, and CSS Trading Company, Inc (d/b/a CSS Chaplin). Anderson believes that by combining these business it will be able to leverage After Six’s industry-leading brand across a broader customer base. This merger is indicative of Anderson’s commitment to growing its existing portfolio companies by completing add-on acquisitions and related transactions.

After Six and CSS are complementary businesses that sell to the rental formalwear and uniform markets. The new company will operate out of Atlanta, Georgia under the name After Six, LLC and will be managed by Sam Kim, Chief Executive Officer.

Marc Schechter, Partner at The Anderson Group, said, “This is a very exciting opportunity as the operating history and significant relationships of both companies, coupled with the legacy of the After Six brand name, are now being leveraged to facilitate expansion into new and existing markets.” Anderson believes that this transaction will allow the combined company to better serve its customers by offering both a wider product offering and a streamlined distribution/ service platform.

About The Anderson Group

Founded in 1985, with offices in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Shanghai, China, The Anderson Group is an operationally-oriented private equity investment firm focused on acquiring and operating companies at the lower end of the middle market. Senior professionals at Anderson each have between twenty and thirty years of operational experience in various businesses and industries. Anderson specializes in two types of transactions: turnaround opportunities and special situation investments. In turnaround transactions, Anderson targets good businesses that are experiencing financial difficulties that can be addressed with a comprehensive restructuring plan. In special situation investments, Anderson looks for situations where smaller or neglected divisions of larger companies are being divested from their corporate parents or businesses where current ownership is seeking liquidity but at the same time is desirous of maintaining a substantial equity stake in the business after the sale. In each instance, The Anderson Group seeks to invest in only those opportunities where we feel we can leverage our operational experience and partner with management to create value in a business.