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STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GROUP WINS 2011 INVESTMENT OUTSOURCING AWARD

Arlington, VA – *aiCIO* Magazine, a quarterly publication for institutional investors, has conferred its 2011 Industry Innovation Award for Investment Outsourcing on Strategic Investment Group® (Strategic), in recognition of Strategic's pursuit of innovation and preservation of long-term capital. Across five asset management-related categories, *aiCIO*'s editorial team and advisory board selected firms considered to be true industry innovators — described as those that understand and act upon material risks in today's markets and deliver long-term, consistent results while building a solid foundation for future returns.

Kip McDaniel, *aiCIO*'s Editor-in-Chief, said, "Strategic Investment Group's mission aligns very well with that of *aiCIO* Magazine — to serve asset owners, be they corporate pension funds looking for LDI solutions, healthcare systems looking for multi-portfolio solutions that integrate asset management with operations, or endowments and foundations looking for sophisticated investment and risk management capabilities. And, like *aiCIO*, Strategic is a small firm relative to its bulge-bracket peers, and yet has shown that [its] size is in fact an advantage, for [it] can be nimble, innovative, customized, and client-focused. For these reasons, I am more than happy to see Strategic Investment Group and its stellar team of executives win our Industry Innovation Award for Investment Outsourcing."

"We feel honored to be selected for this award, but it really deserves to go to our clients," said Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic. "They are the ones who for over 20 years have not only outsourced and entrusted us with the discretionary investment of their portfolios, but encouraged us to turn our ideas into productive portfolio actions. I am grateful for their courage — for without that, bold innovations that usually induce 'peer risk' anxiety would only bounce around the neurons in our brains and not become actual positions or strategies that ultimately benefit clients' portfolios."

Strategic will receive the award at the *aiCIO* Awards Dinner in New York City on December 1, 2011, and will be featured among other winners of the Industry Innovation Awards in the winter issue of *aiCIO* Magazine.

About Strategic Investment Group

Strategic Investment Group was founded in 1987 by the former World Bank pension team to provide Integrated Portfolio Solutions, a comprehensive investment outsourcing approach for managing customized portfolios for institutional investors. As of June 30, 2011, Strategic managed approximately \$28.1 billion in assets. For more information, please visit www.strategicgroup.com.

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