

HEDGE FUND STANDARDS BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW INTERNATIONAL SIGNATORIES

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Aspect Capital and Henderson Global Investors are among the five new hedge fund managers who have committed to the Hedge Fund Standard Board's standards, bringing the total number of signatories to 58.

The new signatories are:

- Amber Capital UK LLP
- Aspect Capital Limited
- Henderson Global Investors
- Krom River Investment Management (Cayman) Limited
- North Asset Management LLP

Antonio Borges, Chairman of the HFSD, said:

"We are very pleased to welcome these latest signatories. The growing commitment to the HFSD process from well-established houses, small managers and start-up firms demonstrates the broad industry support for our standards, which are increasingly accepted as a benchmark by investors."

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Notes to editors:

1. The HFSB was formed in January 2008 to take forward the work started by the Hedge Fund Working Group (HFWG). The Group's reports were published the same month.
2. The Standards and the full list of signatories are available at www.hfsb.org.
3. The HFSB Trustees are:
 - Antonio Borges, Chairman
 - Peter Clarke, CEO, Man Group Plc
 - Tom Dunn, Managing Principal, New Holland Capital
 - Christopher Fawcett, Senior Partner, Fauchier Partners, Member of the Board, AIMA
 - Kathryn Graham, Director of Liabilities, British Telecom Pension Scheme Management (BTPSM)
 - Michael Hintze, CEO, CQS
 - Anthony Lim, MD, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC)
 - Paul Marshall, Chairman and CIO, Marshall Wace LLP
 - Nicolas Moreau, Chairman, AXA Investment Managers Ltd, Chief Executive, AXA UK Ltd
 - David Neal, CIO, Future Fund, Australia
 - Russell Read, Founder and CEO, C Change Investments Management, LLC
 - George Robinson, Partner, CFO and Head of Research, Sloane Robinson
 - Manny Roman, co-CEO, GLG
 - Simon Ruddick, MD & Co-Founder, Albourne Partners
4. Antonio Borges, Chairman, was formerly Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Goldman Sachs International in Europe (2000-2008). Before that he was Dean of Insead (1993-2000) and Vice Governor of Banco de Portugal (1990-1993).
5. Amber Capital focuses on event-driven opportunities, investing primarily in equities and selectively in other areas of the capital structure. Founded more than eight years ago, Amber had assets at 1 May 2010 of \$740m and the firm has offices in New York, London, Paris and Milan.

6. Aspect Capital Limited is a systematic alternative asset manager with offices in London, Greenwich and Hong Kong. The company was established in 1997 by Anthony Todd, Martin Lueck, Michael Adam and Eugene Lambert and manages \$3.6bn for institutional clients. Aspect became a signatory to the Standards on 1 January 2010.
7. Henderson Global Investors (Henderson) is wholly-owned by Henderson Group plc, with \$93bn under management at 31 December 2009. The group's first hedge fund was launched in 1999, and Henderson now runs approximately \$3bn in hedge and UCITS III absolute return funds. The strategies encompass Equity Long/Short, Equity Quant Market Neutral, Credit Long/Short, Systematic Global Macro and Multi-Strategy.
8. Krom River Investment Management is a Cayman-based multi-commodity fund manager with offices in Zug, Switzerland. It invests in a wide range of commodities through exchange-traded futures and options, using a combination of macro and fundamental research, as well as technical analysis. The fund was launched in July 2006 by Christopher Brodie.
9. North Asset Management is an alternative asset management company based in London and was founded in 2002. Its flagship fund, the MaxQ Fund, is an uncorrelated alpha macro fund which invests in a broad spectrum of assets, including global fixed income, foreign exchange and equity markets.