



100 WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS RINGS IN 10TH ANNIVERSARY AT STOCK EXCHANGES ACROSS THE GLOBE

***-- Events Mark the Start of a Yearlong Celebration of the Organization's Accomplishments
Since its Formation in 2001***

LONDON – January 24, 2011 – 100 Women in Hedge Funds (“100WHF”), a leading non-profit organization for professionals in the alternatives industry, today announces the launch of its yearlong 10th anniversary celebration with events at several of the world’s leading stock exchanges. On January 24th, 100WHF members will gather in New York, London, Zurich, Chicago, and Toronto to commemorate 10 years of making a difference in the alternatives community through unique educational programming, professional leverage initiatives and philanthropic endeavors.

Since its formation in 2001, 100WHF has evolved from a small network of finance professionals into an organization with 10,000 members offering programs across 14 locations worldwide. All of 100WHF’s endeavors are aimed at supporting its three core pillars of Education, Professional Leverage, and Philanthropy, and recognizing leaders in the hedge funds industry. Each year, 100WHF presents its “Effecting Change” and “Industry Leadership” awards to individuals who, through their philanthropy and professional talent, have been role models in the alternatives space.

Commenting on the 10th anniversary, Anne Popkin, Chair of the Board of 100WHF, said: “I am extremely proud of our accomplishments over the last 10 years, most notably the growth of our membership, the hundreds of educational events we’ve hosted, and the more than \$20 million we’ve raised for charitable organizations across the globe. I am thrilled that our members all over the world are connected today in honor of such a momentous occasion.”

Sonia Gardner, Chair of 100WHF’s 10th Anniversary Committee and Board member, added: “100WHF is a wonderful organization that has accomplished a great deal over the past decade and I am honored to be chairing the 10th Anniversary celebration. This will be an exciting year for our members, as we will be hosting multiple events in celebration of the 10th Anniversary and in support of our three core pillars: Education, Professional Leverage, and Philanthropy. We will also recognize and celebrate 100WHF’s achievements, and express our gratitude to everyone who has generously volunteered to help us along the way.”

The events will commence with the ringing of the opening bell at the SIX Swiss Stock Exchange, in Zurich, followed by the London Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange and Chicago Stock Exchange, and will end with the ringing of the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange.

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About 100 Women in Hedge Funds

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 10,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 250 events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised close to \$20 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring. For more information about 100 Women in Hedge Funds, please visit www.100womeninhedgefunds.org

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About SIX Swiss Exchange

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Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of 100 Women in Hedge Funds at the SIX Swiss Exchange

January 24, 2011 at 7:30 AM
SIX Swiss Exchange, Selnaustrasse 30, 8021 Zurich

Since its formation in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has grown from a 100-member organization based in New York City to a global organization that offers educational and leadership development programs for its over 10,000 members in such cities as Boston, San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, Toronto, London, Geneva, Zurich, Paris and Hong Kong and supports community projects through its charity galas in New York, London and Geneva.

We will celebrate the expansion of 100 Women in Hedge Funds' global footprint over the past decade by ringing the opening bell at the Swiss stock exchange/SIX Swiss Exchange at 9:00 CET on January 24, 2011. Similar celebrations will occur over the course of the day at stock exchanges in London, New York and Toronto.

Prior to the bell-ringing, Peter Gomez, Chairman of the Board of Directors at SIX Group and SIX Swiss Exchange will address the most pressing issues in management of exchange infrastructure in view of the rapidly changing markets of the past 10 years and Claire Smith will review the growth of the organization within Switzerland and ring the opening bell.

Participants

Peter Gomez, Chairman of the Board of Directors, SIX Group and SIX Swiss Exchange
Claire Smith, Board Champion for Switzerland, 100 Women in Hedge Funds and Research Analyst, Partner, Albourne Partners Ltd

Event Details

Date: January 24, 2011
Time: 7:30 AM Registration.
Host: SIX Swiss Exchange
Location: Selnaustrasse 30, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland

Biographies

Peter Gomez, Chairman, SIX Group; Dean, Executive School of Management, Technology & Law, University St. Gallen

Peter Gomez earned his doctorate in Management at the University of St.Gallen. He started his career in 1977 as visiting professor at the State University of New York. In 1979 he joined the management team of the Ringier Group and subsequently served as Director of Development and Acquisitions at the Distral Group (ANOVA Holding). In 1989, Gomez was a founding partner of Valcor AG. Since 1990, he has been a professor and is also Director of the Institute of Management at the University of St.Gallen. From 1999 to 2005 he was President of the University, and he presently serves as Dean of the Executive School of Management, Technology and Law at the University of St.Gallen. In 2006, Peter

Gomez was elected Chairman of the Board of the Swiss stock exchange SWX and, after the merger of the SWX Group, Telekurs Group and SIS Group in 2008, of SIX Group.

Claire Smith, Board Champion for Switzerland, 100 Women in Hedge Funds and Research Analyst, Partner, Albourne Partners Ltd

Claire Smith is a research analyst and partner at alternatives advisory firm Albourne Partners, based in Geneva. Albourne consults to investors with in total over \$200bn invested in hedge funds worldwide. Her specific responsibility is quantitative equity strategies, which includes managers undertaking equity market neutral, statistical arbitrage, convertible arbitrage and volatility arbitrage.

Prior to joining Albourne in 2004, Claire ran her own consulting business providing hedge fund research and published well over 100 articles in the financial press. From 1986 to 1998 Claire was employed at various UBS group companies as a derivatives sales person, marketer and structurer. Career highlights include initiating a synthetic warrants issuance program in 1994, becoming head of European convertible sales in 1995 and head of investor derivative marketing in 1996. Claire started her career in 1985 as a credit analyst at Chase Manhattan Bank after completing a Masters program in Chemical Engineering at Imperial College London.

Claire launched the 100 Women in Hedge Funds in Switzerland when she created the first committee of the organization for the inaugural event in Geneva in May 2007.

About SIX Group

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