



## **DONNA HEITZMAN OF PRISMA CAPITAL PARTNERS NAMED ONE OF 50 LEADING WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS**

**NEW YORK**, March 2, 2010 – Prisma Capital Partners, leading provider of alternative multi-manager portfolios and portable alpha solutions, is pleased to announce that Portfolio Manager Donna Heitzman has been recognized in *The Hedge Fund Journal's* 2010 survey of the 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds.

Conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), the survey of leading portfolio managers, prime brokers, funds of funds managers, investors and various service providers recognized the top 50 women leaders making significant contributions to the hedge fund industry.

As highlighted in the PwC report, Heitzman has 18 years of experience working in capital markets and has been actively involved in the institutional alternative asset management industry for 13 years. She specializes in event driven and credit-oriented portfolio strategies, and leads the investment process in her sector coverage. Prior to joining Prisma, she served as a portfolio manager at AEGON USA Investment Management LLC, and played a key role in the significant growth and diversification of its hedge fund portfolio across all hedge fund strategies. Previously at AEGON USA she was director of private placements and credit research.

"I'm honored to be recognized by *The Hedge Fund Journal* as one of the fifty leading women in the hedge fund industry," said Donna Heitzman, Portfolio Manager at Prisma Capital Partners. "Along with my fellow peers recognized in the survey, I look to uphold the ideals and characteristics of women leaders in the increasingly diverse world of hedge funds."

"Donna's deep industry expertise, strong work ethic and leadership are prime examples of how individuals can succeed in the hedge fund community," said Managing Partner Girish Reddy. "We are very proud to see her acknowledged as one of the 50 leading women in the industry."

Data and opinions were gathered from interviews with industry experts, both men and women, based in Asia, the US and Europe. The 50 selected women in the survey are the result of extensive and difficult deliberations to evaluate candidates' track record, level of responsibility, leadership qualities and talent for innovation. The full report from *The Hedge Fund Journal* is available through the following link:

<http://www.thehedgefundjournal.com/magazine/201002/research/thfj-50-women-in-hedge-funds.pdf>

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### **About Prisma Capital Partners**

Prisma Capital Partners LP ("Prisma") is an alternative investment manager with approximately \$4.3 billion of assets under management as of March 1, 2010, focused on providing multi-manager hedge fund solutions to institutions worldwide. Over 95% of the firm's assets are managed on behalf of institutional investors including pension funds, endowments and insurance companies.

At the time of its formation in 2004 by three former Goldman Sachs partners, Prisma acquired the hedge fund investment management team of AEGON USA Investment Management and began to manage the proprietary hedge fund portfolio of AEGON. The firm is registered with the SEC as an investment advisor and is regulated by the FSA in the UK. Further information about Prisma can be found at [www.prismapartners.com](http://www.prismapartners.com).

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