



## **PRISMA HIRES NEW GENERAL COUNSEL AND MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Appoints Anne Wynne as General Counsel and  
James Welch as Managing Director in Portfolio Management

**NEW YORK**, June 22, 2010 – Prisma Capital Partners LP today announced the appointment of Anne Wynne as General Counsel, and James Welch as Managing Director and member of the firm's Portfolio Management Group.

Ms. Wynne will assume the role of in-house counsel at Prisma and coordinate all legal activities on behalf of the firm. In his new role at Prisma, Mr. Welch will focus on product development and coordinate the response of the firm to enquiries from institutional clients who seek a variety of hedged equity and credit strategies as solutions to their particular needs.

"Consistent with our business model, we continue to add senior team members with significant track records and expertise in the alternative industry. Jim and Anne are outstanding additions to our portfolio management and legal teams," said Girish Reddy, Managing Partner. "After a period of exciting growth, we continue to add resources to build upon our stable team and to seek to stay ahead of our clients' needs."

Prior to joining Prisma, Ms. Wynne was Senior Counsel and Vice President at Ivy Asset Management LLC, where she was involved in a variety of legal activities at the fund of funds firm. She previously worked as an Associate in the Investment Management group at Seward & Kissel LLP and in the Corporate practice at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

Ms. Wynne holds a J.D. from the Duke University School of Law, and a B.A. from Loyola University Maryland.

Previously Mr. Welch was the Managing Member of Kettle Cove Investors, LLC, where he built and managed a portfolio of risk-oriented investment managers in hedge funds and alternatives. Prior to that, he was CEO and Executive Director of Kisco Management Corporation, where he oversaw asset allocation, portfolio construction, and investment selection. Mr. Welch began his career at J.P. Morgan, where he held a series of senior positions, including Managing Director and Co-Head of the Portfolio Management Group at J.P. Morgan Alternative Asset Management, and Vice President – Global Derivatives Group at J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.

Mr. Welch holds an A.B. from Harvard University and serves as Secretary and Executive Committee Member of the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey.

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### **About Prisma Capital Partners**

Prisma Capital Partners LP ("Prisma") is an alternative investment manager with approximately \$4.5 billion of assets under management as of June 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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