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**100 WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS RAISES HK\$2.3 MILLION FOR THE HONG KONG CANCER FUND'S
SPECIAL CANCER PRE-SCREENING PROGRAM FOR WOMEN OF LOW INCOME GROUPS**

100WHF Asia Industry Leadership Award Presented to Effie Vasilopoulos

Hong Kong November 13, 2014 - 100 Women in Hedge Funds ("100WHF"), a leading global non-profit organization for alternative investment management investors and professionals, has announced that through the success of its second annual Hong Kong Gala, HK2.3 Million in gross proceeds were raised for the benefit of the Hong Kong Cancer Fund. The proceeds will go towards the pre-screening of 5,000 women of low income groups for female specific cancers, over the next three years.

Katharina Reimer, 100WHF Hong Kong Gala and Philanthropy Chair began the night by outlining how philanthropy comes from the heart. The Guest of Honor, Mrs. Regina Leung re-enforced this notion by saying: "Successful women in the alternatives industry strive to outperform in both their social and professional lives, as demonstrated tonight."

Carol Kim, Co-founder of 100WHF, presented the Asia Industry Leadership Award, a symbol of leadership in the alternatives industry, to Effie Vasilopoulos.

Effie, a partner in Sidley Austin's Hong Kong office and a member of the firm's Executive Committee has been a key influencer in the development of Asia's Hedge Fund and private equity fund industry for over a decade. She is recognized as a leading authority in the funds area in Asia, having been involved in a number of ground-breaking deals in the Asia region over the last few years. Effie has been actively involved in the 100WHF Hong Kong education committee and has also spearheaded Hedge Funds Care in Hong Kong.

Katharina Reimer concluded: "The night would not have been successful without the generous support of our supporters, sponsors and friends. Specifically I would like to thank our in-kind sponsors who are sometimes overlooked, including our friends from Oasis Capital Management, Corporate Press and The Photobox. I would also like to reiterate my thanks on behalf of 100WHF to all of our Gala Committee members this year. Well done."

"With the success of this year in mind, next years philanthropic theme is education and we encourage all of our members and guests of the gala to put forward recommendations to HKphil@100womeninhedgefunds.org by 15 December 2014 for us to evaluate and choose a beneficiary for 2015."

About Hong Kong Cancer Fund (www.cancer-fund.org)

Hong Kong Cancer Fund is Hong Kong's largest cancer support organisation, providing free information, professional guidance, and peer support to anyone living with or affected by cancer. With a network of

support spanning the hospital, the community and the home, Hong Kong Cancer Fund's mission is to ensure no one faces cancer alone. Helping to make life better for people touched by cancer, Cancer Fund not only provides vital support to cancer patients and their families, but helps to improve hospital environments, drive public awareness of cancer, and fund local cancer research and training to better the future of cancer care.

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 400 education events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$36 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring.

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