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Effie (Anagnostopoulos) Datson, Head of FX and Global Macro Prime Brokerage, Deutsche Bank

Effie Datson is the head of FX and Global Macro Prime Brokerage for Deutsche Bank in Europe. She was previously the Business Development Manager at IKOS, a systematic, quantitative equity and global macro trading fund. Prior to this, Ms. Datson was a trader / researcher at R.G. Niederhoffer Capital Management, a systematic, short-term futures and currency trading fund based in New York. She gained broad exposure to the hedge fund industry and investment experience as a hedge fund analyst at Rutherford Asset Management, an investment company of the Lord Jacob Rothschild family office. Prior to this, Ms. Datson spent eight years at Goldman Sachs & Co., where she was a Vice President in the Foreign Exchange, responsible for covering central bank, hedge fund and corporate clients in North America, as well as developing the bank's FX eCommerce platform. She earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and holds an undergraduate degree in the social sciences from Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, magna cum laude.

Olivia Bernard, Chief Financial Officer, Masséna Capital Partners

As chief financial officer for Masséna Capital Partners, multi-family office and Private Equity Fund of Fund, Olivia Bernard is responsible for all legal, administrative and financial aspects of the business. She was previously CFO and partner of Global Advisors, a Commodity Hedge Fund for eight years. She started her career with Mobil Oil Corporation, as fuel oil trader and Business Development Manager of the Marine Fuel Business. Ms Bernard holds a business degree from E.M.Lyon where she specialized in Corporate and Market Finance.

Kristen Eshak, Associate, Blackstone Group International

Kristen Eshak is an Associate in the Portfolio Management Team at the Blackstone Group. She has also been the strategy head for the Commodity Portfolio and the sub-strategy head for the European Equities Portfolio at Blackstone. Previously, she worked at JP Morgan Chase as an associate in Commodity Derivative Sales and an Analyst in Fixed Income Derivatives marketing. Ms. Eshak graduated from Georgetown University and the McDonough School of Business with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 2000.

Anne B. Popkin

Ms. Popkin, President, Symphony Asset Management, is responsible for managing Symphony's non-investment activities including business development, client service, operations, finance, technology and compliance. Prior to joining Symphony, Ms. Popkin was a Principal at BlueCrest Capital Management, Head of their New York office and a member of the Global Operating Committee. Before joining BlueCrest, Ms. Popkin was a Managing Director at Lehman Brothers in the Absolute Return Strategies group. She has also held various senior-level positions at Financial Risk Management and Goldman, Sachs & Co. throughout her 18 year career. Ms. Popkin was a Rotary Foundation Scholar at Oxford University and received an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. She received a BA in applied mathematics and economics from Harvard University. She is also a member of the Council of Foreign Relations.

Claire Smith, Senior Analyst, Albourne Partners (Suisse)

Claire Smith is a senior analyst with the hedge fund advisory firm Albourne Partners, based in Geneva. Her specific responsibility is quantitative equity strategies, which includes quantitative equity market neutral, statistical arbitrage, convertible arbitrage and volatility arbitrage. Prior to joining Albourne in 2004, Claire was running her own consulting business providing hedge fund research to London based fund of fund managers as well as editing and writing finance industry trade journals and feature articles. From 1986 to 1998 Claire was employed at various UBS group companies as a derivatives sales person, marketer and structurer. Career highlights would be initiating a synthetic warrants issuance program at SBC in 1994, becoming head of European convertible sales at SBC in 1995 and head of investor derivatives marketing at UBS in 1996. Claire started her career at Chase Manhattan Bank in 1985 where she underwent credit training. Claire completed a Masters program in Engineering at Imperial College London.