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100 WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS ANNOUNCES LONDON BOARD APPOINTMENTS

London – 19 December, 2013 – 100 Women in Hedge Funds ("100WHF") today announced the appointment of new 100WHF London Ltd Board members. 100WHF London Ltd oversees the activities in 100WHF's six European locations under the strategic guidance of the 100WHF Association Board.

Three new members have been elected to 100WHF London Ltd effective 1 January, 2014. All three have chaired 100WHF operating committees in Europe. The three members are:

- Sona Blessing, Opalesque and Independent Research Specialist
- Anna Chevallier, Head of Business Development, Lake Geneva Investment Partners
- Lisa Fridman, Head of European Research, Pacific Alternative Asset Management Company

Commenting on the new appointments, Kristen Eshak Weldon, 100WHF London Board Chair and Managing Director of The Blackstone Group International Partners LLP said, "We are pleased to welcome three new members to the London Board. Each has contributed to the past success of one of our three Pillars (Education, Professional Leverage and Philanthropy) in Europe, and we look forward to their future contributions on the Board as the organisation continues to grow in membership and strategic activities."

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

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven, non-profit organization serving over 12,000 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 more than \$33 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring.

100 Women in Hedge Funds London Ltd Board Members

Olivia Bernard
Managing Director
Ferrostaal Capital

Paola Bissoli
CEO
Saint George Capital Management

Sona Blessing
Independent Research Specialist
Alternative Alternatives & Moderator, Opalesque

Anna Chevallier
Head of Business Development
Lake Geneva Investment Partners

Effie K. Datson
Global Co-Head of Hedge Fund Distribution
Deutsche Bank

Mimi Drake
President
Permit Capital Advisors
100WHF Global Association Chair

Kristen Eshak Weldon
Managing Director
The Blackstone Group International Partners LLP
100WHF London Board Chair

Lisa Fridman
Head of European Research
Pacific Alternative Asset Management Company

Sonia Gardner
President, Managing Partner and Co-Founder
Avenue Capital Group

Kathryn Graham
100WHF London Board Vice Chair

Roxanne Mosley Sargent
Director of Sales
Duet Group

Natasha Sai
Managing Director, FICC Division
Goldman Sachs

Claire Smith
Research Analyst, Partner
Albourne Partners Limited (Swiss Branch)

Executive Director
Amanda Pullinger, Pullinger Management LLC

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