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**Education Session N° 119:  
Mina Gerowin, MD, Partner, Paulson Europe: Lessons from Life and Investing**

20 October, 2008 at 6:30 PM  
Geneva

Mina Gerowin, Managing Director of Paulson Europe and a partner of Paulson & Co., will highlight those aspects of her career that have formed her unique approach to investment. She will elaborate on the strategy behind Paulson's winning trades of the last year and its positioning for today's difficult markets.

**Event Details**

**Date:** 20 October, 2008

**Time:** 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early.

Networking and canapés following session

**Host:** Albourne Partners Ltd

**Location:** Societe de Lecture

11 Grand' Rue, **Geneva**, 1204, Switzerland

Please note: stiletto heels are not permitted inside the function rooms

This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

**Biographies**

**Mina Gerowin**, Managing Director, Paulson Europe

Mina Gerowin is Managing Director of Paulson Europe and a partner of Paulson & Co., specialising in European merger and event-driven investment, including directing European activist positions, distressed and restructuring investment, and risk arbitrage of both debt and equity. At Paulson she has led activist investments such as Stork, and Ahold and runs their large positions. Ms Gerowin has spent the past twenty-seven years as a problem-solving private investor/ operating executive and an investment banker. She has worked as an interim CEO or CRO, specializing in restructuring as well as mergers and acquisitions. She managed her own industrial acquisitions as a founding principal in an LBO partnership. The four LBO investments she made were sold with an aggregate return of close to 1000% in seven years.

These activities have encompassed a wide variety of projects including the restructuring of Nasdaq Europe, the emergence from bankruptcy of Smith International and Elsinore, and the restructuring of ailing steel trading, hotel, terminal, and other businesses. She has participated in the creation of profitable internet businesses, negotiation and sale of businesses and patents, and secured bank financing and venture funding. After her own acquisitions, Ms. Gerowin involved herself in all operational aspects of the acquired companies -- from restructuring and refocusing sales to implementing new financial, operating and reporting systems and overseeing administrative changes.

Ms. Gerowin's professional affiliations include over seven years at Lazard Freres & Co. where she was banker to some of the largest transnational mergers of the 1980s. Subsequently, she ran the Restructuring Department for two years for Dean Witter, before co-founding an LBO firm. From 1991-1994 she was a Managing Director of Golodetz Holdings. Prior to banking, Ms. Gerowin practiced corporate and securities law in the U.S. and Switzerland.

Ms Gerowin graduated from Smith College with an A.B. degree, has a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School where she was a Baker Scholar. She is admitted to the New York and Federal bars and has Series 7, 24 and 63 securities registrations. She has been active in non-profit board work for theatres and museums and a past President of the Westchester Smith College Club, She is fluent in French and conversant in German.

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