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Lighthouse Financial Group Launches Lighthouse Prime Services

- Industry veterans launch hedge fund trading and services platform
- Robust service offering for hedge funds and high frequency traders

NEW YORK, March 12, 2009 – Lighthouse Financial Group, the New York-based investment bank and institutional securities firm, today announces the launch of Lighthouse Prime Services. Launched by industry veterans, Lighthouse Prime will offer a robust trading, service and cap-intro offering to its clients. Lighthouse Financial Group has expanded rapidly in a number of important trading product lines. The launch of Lighthouse Prime Services follows the recently announced launch of Institutional Sales & Trading headed by former Bear Stearns Veteran Rob Weinstein.

The group's co-heads, Mr. Jamie Caputo and Mr. Brian Stutman were key players in RBC's Prime Services roll out in the United States and were major contributors to its rapid growth. The Prime Services unit will offer execution and trading services for hedge funds and high-frequency trading including launch services, execution services, multiple custodial relationships, enhanced portfolio reporting, research through strategic partners Matrix USA and IRC Securities and a number of capital introduction platforms.

Jamie Caputo, Managing Director and Co-head of Prime Services said, *"Whereas the major prime brokers are cutting back on services, we are pleased to launch a comprehensive service offering to our hedge fund clients -- including cap-intro -- that is now more important than ever. The Lighthouse Prime team has a proven track record and has built a successful hedge fund service platform. We understand the needs of small and mid-sized hedge funds."*

Added Jeffrey Morfit, Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Lighthouse Financial, *"We are pleased to announce the launch of our Prime Services platform. It is an excellent complement to our rapidly growing institutional trading, investment banking and wealth management services. We welcome our new hedge fund clients and look forward to expanding our services to the hedge fund community."*

About Lighthouse Financial Group:

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