



Lighthouse Prime Selected Best Cap Intro Program for Small Prime Brokers

- *HFM Week recognizes Lighthouse Prime's significant impact in the capital introduction space*
- *Major year end manager / investor roundtable scheduled at the Breakers in Palm Beach*

NEW YORK, October 28, 2009 – Lighthouse Financial, a New York-based boutique institutional broker-dealer, today is proud to announce that leading alternative investment industry global news source Hedge Fund Manager Week, has awarded the Lighthouse Prime Services Division the **Best Capital Introduction Program for Small Prime Brokers**.

The award is a clear culmination of a very successful year for Lighthouse Prime which has seen significant growth in new accounts in 2009. Lighthouse Financial has capitalized on the recent dislocation within the financial industry and has been able to amass a potent team of industry professionals to bolster the robust platform consisting of trade execution, effective capital introduction and a fully hosted information technology solutions to their rapidly growing client base of emerging and growing hedge fund managers, while offering the security of custody services through their introducing broker relationship to Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing.

“We have put a significant effort into building out a bona fide capital introduction program that has been extremely successful in getting excellent, under the radar managers in front of a constantly growing roster of qualified investors,” stated Steven Simmons, Managing Director of Prime Services. “Capital introduction is just one component of our robust offering for our prime brokerage clients; being recognized by a prestigious voice within the global alternative investment community like HFM Week is indicative of the overall quality that Lighthouse Financial brings to the table.”

James Blanche, commercial manager for HFM Week stated, “Lighthouse Prime Services continues to outpace their peers by their dedication to providing a multi faceted capital introduction program for their clients. The exuberance they displayed when they received the award during the Annual Service Providers Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on Oct 22nd at the Essex House Hotel in New York City clearly shows their drive and determination to be the best within this space.”

“We are extremely excited to have received this award two weeks before our year end manager / investor roundtable on November 5th at the Breakers in Palm Beach,” added Brian Stutman, Managing Director and Co- Head of Prime Services. “This event features some of the best and brightest under the radar hedge funds presenting to a broad audience of very engaged institutional investors. It is extremely encouraging for our business model, and the industry as a whole, seeing the investors reaching out and eager to see quality managers that are not necessarily household names.”

About Lighthouse Financial

Founded in 1999, Lighthouse Financial, LLC is a New York-based a full-service broker dealer focused on providing institutional sales and trading, prime services, capital markets and investment banking. Lighthouse Financial is an operating subsidiary of Lighthouse Global Partners, LLC. Lighthouse Financial offers clients access to electronic execution and clearing services through Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P. and Penson Financial. Lighthouse Financial is a registered member of [FINRA](#), MSRB, ISE, NFA, SIPC and NASDAQ OMX PHLX. For more information about Lighthouse please visit www.lhfg.net.

About Lighthouse Prime Services

Lighthouse Prime Services (www.lighthouseprime.com), a division of Lighthouse Financial, offers a customized suite of prime brokerage services including trade execution, capital introduction and hosted information technology for emerging and midsized hedge funds, large institutions and high frequency trading groups. The Lighthouse Prime Services team is comprised of industry veterans who have spent the majority of their careers working at major prime brokerage firms and have extensive experience working with GSEC, Bank of America, Ridge, Penson and a host of other clearing firms.

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