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Pinnacle Alternative Investments LLC and **Preqin Hedge** (a division of Private Equity Intelligence Ltd.)..,

February-10-2008 {Houston/London} - Pinnacle Alternative Investments LLC, marketing and business consulting for hedge fund managers and Preqin Hedge (a division of Private Equity Intelligence Ltd., a London-based hedge space research firm) have agreed to jointly develop and market Preqin's Institutional Hedge Fund Investor products.

Preqin will acquire Pinnacle's proprietary database of hedge fund investors and enjoy it into the Preqin investor directory. In addition, Pinnacle will provide manager research and investor intelligence to Preqin's professional staff of marketing and hedge fund investor analysts. The combined resources of the two firms will add considerably to depth and quality of Preqin's list of investor profiles and in particular, expand Preqin's databank of investors in the CTA, Global Macro and Currency space.

In reaching this agreement, Jacques P. DeRouen, Managing Director of Pinnacle, eagerly noted that with its large research staff and extensive contacts in the hedge fund industry, Preqin will have the ability to more effectively update, expand and accurately profile investors than Pinnacle was able to do on its own. Investors who allocate to hedge funds, including Family Offices, FOFs, Endowments, Private Banks, Foundations, Wealth Managers, Pensions and others will be detailed by name, type of investor, background, location, assets under management, current and target allocation to hedge funds, current strategies of interest by location and strategy, description of investment plans and key contacts. Said Mr. DeRouen, "The resulting platform will provide as diverse a group of investors as can be found anywhere in the industry. Furthermore, the accuracy and depth of information for each investor profile will provide managers with the opportunity to better target those distribution channels for which their funds have the greatest appeal. Finally, the ability of the Preqin research staff to continuously update each investor means that the incidences of outdated profiles (a prevalent issue in the database industry) will drop considerably. For Pinnacle, this was an important objective as we have historically made an effort to focus on quality, as well as reliability, when offering investor contact resources to the numerous managers that have reached out to us over the years. Our association with Preqin will allow us to attain these objectives immediately."

"Now, when managers and other hedge space professionals inquire about our investor database services," stated DeRouen, "we can, through Preqin, offer them a top shelf directory and at a price that is without peer when compared to similar services both in the U.S. and Europe". (**NOTE:** inquiries through Pinnacle will receive a special discount, depending upon the manager's needs)

Nick Arnott, Managing Director of Private Equity Intelligence said "We are delighted at the opportunity to work with Pinnacle both to ensure the continued expansion of our current product offering and also to bring our product to a wider audience. We are already assisting many hedge fund managers to find institutional investors for their funds and see this as a great opportunity to do this for many more in the future."

Pinnacle Alternative Investments LLC {www.pinnaclecta.com} is licensed and registered business and marketing consultant for emerging hedge fund managers in the Global Macro/Commodity, Futures and FX space. Pinnacle works with and has represented a number of very successful trading managers over the years. Please note that Pinnacle will continue to operate independently as a consultant and marketer of hedge fund managers. The joint venture between Pinnacle and Preqin will result in no exchange or dilution of ownership interest of either company. Terms regarding the acquisition were not disclosed.

To inquire further about Preqin's Institutional Investor Hedge Fund products please visit the Pinnacle Alternative Investments LLC website or direct your inquiry to the following, along with full contact details. Serious inquiries only, please:

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