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Merlin Securities is now on Bloomberg Execution Management System, Adding Value for Hedge Fund Clients

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Merlin Securities, a broker dealer specializing in prime brokerage, is pleased to announce that the firm is now available via Bloomberg's Execution Management System ("EMS") on the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® service. Along with Merlin's total suite of technology products, this will further enhance Merlin's service-oriented approach for clients who are Bloomberg users

The Bloomberg EMS platform allows Bloomberg subscribers to route orders electronically to Merlin's trading desk. Bloomberg EMS integrates data and analytics from Bloomberg, exchanges and brokers. Furthermore, it allows Bloomberg users to seamlessly route to over 960 destinations, including 20+ algorithmic trading providers and to leverage pre-trading, working and post trade analytics and TCA tools.

Through Bloomberg EMS, Merlin's hedge fund clients can benefit from various advantages, such as better monitoring execution quality and improved real-time market entry. Customers can also create their own custom calculations in spreadsheet mode.

"Merlin is always seeking to find the best technical solutions for our clients. Bloomberg Execution Management System parallels our advanced reporting and analytical systems and therefore was the best choice for us," says Eric Morgan, Merlin's Head of Trading.

Merlin Securities was founded in 2004 by a group of experienced prime brokerage executives. The firm's award winning technology provides hedge fund managers with dynamic performance attribution portfolio analytics and reporting. Merlin Securities was named the number one Prime Broker in North America, the number one Prime Broker for single strategy funds and the number one Prime Broker for funds under \$100mm in the Global Custodian 2007 Prime Brokerage Survey. Merlin has offices in New York and San Francisco. For more information, see the Merlin Securities' website at www.merlinsecurities.com.

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