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ESTLANDER & PARTNERS AUM EXCEED US\$ 1BN. NEW SWISS OFFICE OPENS.

The Finnish CTA Estlander & Partners announces that its assets under management (AUM) exceed US\$ 1 billion as per the end of April 2011. The year-on-year growth rate has been over 100%.

“The one billion mark is an important milestone for us and we are grateful to our investors for their confidence”, says Martin Estlander, CEO of Estlander & Partners.

According to Mr. Estlander, the company has seen increased interest in CTA (managed futures) strategies over the past year, with factors such as daily liquidity, uncorrelated returns and a long and successful track record being welcomed by investors. To that should be added an onshore UCITS wrapper without any investment constraints or non-transparent additional costs. This seems to have attracted new investors, and has helped the managed futures sector to grow at the expense of other hedge fund strategies.

Estlander & Partners has also strengthened its presence in continental Europe by opening an office in Zurich, Switzerland. Christoffer Dahlberg has been appointed as the head of the company's Swiss operations, and he will be responsible for institutional investors and high net worth clients in Switzerland, Benelux countries and Sweden. Mr. Dahlberg joins from Swiss private bank Union Bancaire Privée (UBP) in Zurich where he was Head of Nordic Institutions. Prior to that, he was responsible for alternative products as Sales Director at Fidelity International in Zurich.

“We are opening the Zurich office as a complement to our existing Munich office. This helps us provide continental European investors with an even more personalized service”, Martin Estlander says. “Christoffer Dahlberg has a tremendous network and experience in the business and we are thrilled to have him on board”, he continues.

“With steady AUM growth, lengthy track record and solid performance, joining Estlander & Partners at this stage to help boost the company's distribution in Europe is a tremendous opportunity that I look very much forward to”, says Christoffer Dahlberg. “I am very happy to be part of this team taking our European distribution to a new level”, he continues.

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