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**100 Women in Hedge Funds London Invites You To:
An Evening with Laura Liswood
Thursday, October 26th 2006 at 6:30 pm**

Please join us for an evening with Laura Liswood, Senior Advisor to Goldman Sachs and co-founder of The Council of Women World Leaders, an organization composed of women presidents, prime ministers, and heads of government. The work of the Council expands the understanding of leadership, establishes a network of resources for high-level female leaders, and provides a forum for the group to contribute input and shape the international issues important to all people. Topics Laura will cover in her address to 100 Women in Hedge Funds will include:

- How women and men differ when communicating in the workplace as leaders
- Gender differences in risk-taking
- The lessons and myths of leadership around the world
- Cultural differences in leadership

We would like to thank Goldman Sachs International for generously sponsoring this event.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, October 26th, 2006

Time: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Lecture and Q&A
8:00-9:00pm: Networking, drinks and canapés

Sponsor: Goldman Sachs International

Location: Goldman Sachs International
River Court Auditorium
7th Floor
120 Fleet Street
London EC4A 2BB

RSVP: http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/event_registration.php.

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Admission to this event is free, but there will be a “no-show” fee of £20 for members who RSVP but do not attend. We will accept RSVPs for the event on a first come, first serve basis. No walk-ins will be permitted to attend. This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.

Ms. Laura Liswood

Laura Liswood holds the position of Senior Advisor at Goldman Sachs, a premier global investment bank. She was previously Managing Director, Global Leadership and Diversity for Goldman Sachs.

In August 1996, Laura Liswood co-founded the Council of Women World Leaders with President Vigdís Finnbogadóttir of Iceland located at The Aspen Institute in Washington, DC. Ms. Liswood is the Secretary General of the Council, which is composed of women presidents and prime ministers. The Council is a network for high-level women leaders, and provides a forum for women to shape issues globally.

In 1997, Liswood co-founded The White House Project dedicated to electing a woman President in the United States. Her work with women presidents and prime ministers was the inspiration for the Project to change the cultural message and media in the United States about women as leaders.

From 1992 – 1996, as director of the Women's Leadership Project, Liswood identified global leadership contributions by women heads of state. She interviewed 15 current and former women presidents and prime ministers, which is chronicled in her book and video documentary, *Women World Leaders*. Her quest was to find out what it would take for a woman to become President of the United States.

Liswood's professional experience includes CEO/President of the American Society for Training and Development, senior examiner – Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, executive positions at Rainier National Bank, Group W Cable and TWA. She received the Westinghouse Award of Excellence for her contribution to women and minorities in the work place. She is also the author of a book on service quality, *Serving Them Right*. Liswood is a member of the International Women's Forum, the co-founder of the World Economic Forum's Women Leaders Programme, and former commissioner of the City of Seattle Women's Commission. In 2000, the Secretary of Defense appointed her to a three-year term of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). She is also a member of the Washington, DC Reserve Police Force.

Liswood holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a B.A. from California State University, San Diego. She holds a J.D. degree from the University of California, Davis, School of Law, and is admitted to practice law in California and Massachusetts.

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About 100 Women in Hedge Funds

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a hedge fund industry association founded in December 2001 and dedicated to the advancement of the hedge fund industry. Our membership is constituted of approximately 4,500 professional women in financial services careers in and around the hedge fund industry. The group's mission includes advancing a positive image of the alternative investment industry, providing unique, high quality educational opportunities for members, promoting personal and professional advancement, and cultivating opportunities to enhance the lives of women and children around the world through philanthropic endeavors.