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**Education Session:  
The Investment Case for Global Food Security**

October 6, 2009 at 6:30 PM  
London

Susan Payne, Co-Founder and CEO of Emergent Asset Management, has over 20 years of experience in the emerging markets on both the sell and buy side. Susan and her group have been investment pioneers of the emerging markets, identifying uncorrelated investment themes and predicting new trends. One of the most successful investment themes that Emergent has been working on extensively is Global Food Security. Along these lines, Emergent's African office is now larger than their UK base.

She will address "The Investment Case for Global Food Security: Why Agriculture and Farmland is a Hot Sector." Topics Susan will cover include:

- Food: A defensive investment in a difficult environment
- New technologies and good farming practices improving investment opportunities
- Breaking new grounds in Africa. Why Africa and why now?
- Intelligent Investing while improving local communities

Following Susan's remarks, there will be ample time for Q&A.

**Participants**

**Susan Payne**, Emergent Asset Management Limited

**Event Details**

**Date:** October 6, 2009

**Time:** 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early.

Networking and cocktails before and after session

**Host:** Lovells

**Location:** LOVELLS

Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, **London**, EC1A 2FG, United Kingdom

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**Admission to this event is free, but there is a £20 charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to our 2009 beneficiary, SHINE.**

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

## **Biographies**

**Susan Payne**, Chief Executive Officer, Emergent Asset Management Limited

Susan has worked in the emerging markets on both the sell and buy side for more than 20 years. After having been called to the Bar in Canada in 1985, Susan joined JP Morgan in 1986, working on the equities, fixed income and syndicate desks before joining the original eight-person global Emerging Markets Group. During her tenure as Head of Emerging Markets Sales, Europe, the global group grew to number over 250 people and became established as the market leader in emerging markets securities, including both debt and equities for several years in a row.

In 1993, Susan joined Goldman Sachs International as an Executive Director and Head of Sales and Trading responsible for developing its emerging markets debt business in Europe. In 1997, Susan co-founded Emergent Asset Management Limited, an award winning alternative investment firm based in the UK and South Africa, where she is a Principal. Her responsibilities include fund and relationship management, as well as new business development.

Financial News named Susan as one of the Top 100 "Women in Finance in Europe" in both 2007 and 2008. She was awarded one of eight Shell UK Women of the Future Awards 2006 and was short-listed by the CBI as the UK's First Woman of Finance, 2005. Susan is also Head of the London Chapter of 85 Broads, which is the largest professional women's network in the world, and is an outspoken advocate of women's issues in the workplace.

Susan began her schooling in Vancouver, Canada and completed it in Rome, Italy. She holds three Honours degrees, including two in law from Oxford University and McGill University, Montreal, respectively. She also studied at St. Andrews University, Scotland, University of Perugia, Italy and University of Tel Aviv, Israel.

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