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Second Annual Salute to the Global Angels

April 16, 2013 at 5 PM
New York

Please join us as we honor for the second year 100WHF Global Angels in a special champagne toast and dinner reception. One of the highlights of the evening will be a panel of industry leaders, including 100WHF's 2011 U.S. Industry Leadership Award Honoree, Afsaneh Beschloss, as she joins the panel in discussing: "Distressed Investing: 2013 Current Outlook, Opportunities and Challenges, U.S. vs. Europe". The event will offer a great networking opportunity as we draw from a guest list of allocators, investment consultants, law firms, and investment banks focused on private equity and distressed investing and restructuring. Celebrate with us with a salute to 100WHF Global Angels.

Participants

Afsaneh Beschloss, President and CEO, The Rock Creek Group

Maria Boyazny, Founder and CEO, MB Global Partners

Victor Khosla, Founder, CIO and Senior Managing Director, Strategic Value Partners

Lisa Neimark, Managing Director, Duff & Phelps

Robert L. Willoughby, Former Chairman, Leveraged Finance Origination and Restructuring Group, Credit Suisse

Event Details

Date: April 16, 2013

Time: 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Hosts: Duff and Phelps, Thomson Reuters and Strategic Value Partners

Location: Thomson Reuters Headquarters

3 Times Square, 7th Avenue (between 42nd & 43rd Streets), Carnegie Room, 30th floor, **New York**, NY 10036

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Biographies

Afsaneh Beschloss, President and CEO, The Rock Creek Group

Ms. Beschloss is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Rock Creek Group. Prior to this, Ms. Beschloss was the Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer of the World Bank, responsible for managing \$65 billion in assets and a \$30 billion funding strategy, as well as \$160 billion in derivatives and structured products. In this position, Ms. Beschloss was instrumental in developing a \$3 billion portfolio of alternative investment funds. Her previous responsibilities at the World Bank included Senior Manager of the Derivatives and Structured Products Group and Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager.

Ms. Beschloss previously worked for J.P. Morgan in New York and London, for Shell International Group Planning in London, and she taught international trade at Oxford University. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation, where she has chaired the Investment Committee. She is also on the Board and Investment Committee of the Urban Institute and World Resources Institute. She is also on the Investment Committee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. She advises international pension funds and central banks and has written a number of journal articles and books. She holds an MPhil (Honors) in Economics from Oxford University.

Maria Boyazny, Founder and CEO, MB Global Partners

Maria Boyazny is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of MB Global Partners, a multi-manager and direct investment platform focused on all areas of credit and distressed securities markets. Prior to launching MB Global in 2010, Ms. Boyazny was a Portfolio Manager and Managing Director at Siguler Guff & Co., a New York-based private equity firm with assets under management of \$8.5 billion. Ms. Boyazny oversaw its flagship Distressed Opportunities Funds I, II, III and IV from inception to \$4.5 billion in assets under management. She designed fund strategy, as well as identified, negotiated and executed investments. Ms. Boyazny was a member of the firm's investment committee and was involved in all aspects of its investment activities.

Ms. Boyazny is active in researching theoretical issues and their application to successful strategies for special situations and distressed investing in various markets. Ms. Boyazny is the author of several publications, a frequent conference speaker and media commentator for Fox Business, CNN, Bloomberg TV and other networks. Over the years, Ms. Boyazny has served on the Advisory Boards of many leading firms investing in the credit markets in the U.S., Asia and Europe.

Prior to her private equity career which started in 1997, Ms. Boyazny was a member of the Investment Banking Division of Smith Barney Inc., where she specialized in providing merger & acquisition and other corporate finance services to financial institutions. Ms. Boyazny graduated with a degree in Economics, with a concentration in Finance and minor in Mathematics, from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her M.B.A. from Columbia University.

Victor Khosla, Founder, CIO and Senior Managing Director, Strategic Value Partners

Victor Khosla is the Founder, CIO and Senior Managing Director of Strategic Value Partners. Mr. Khosla established SVP in 2001. He is Chief Investment Officer for the various funds and oversees \$4 billion in AUM. From 1999 to 2002, he managed a \$671 million fund that invested in distressed debt in Japan in a joint venture with Moore Capital Management, LLC. From 1998 to 1999, Mr. Khosla was President of Cerberus Capital Management, LP, where he participated in the management of a \$5 billion private investment fund focused on distressed assets and had primary responsibility for building the Japanese business.

From 1993 to 1998, he was a Managing Director and Co-Head of the Distressed Products Group at Merrill Lynch & Co., where he built and managed a premier global distressed debt proprietary trading business. At the time of his departure from Merrill Lynch, Mr. Khosla had investment authority for \$2 billion in corporate and real estate investments and headed a team of 40 analysts and traders based in New York, Tokyo, London and Hong Kong.

Prior to his tenure at Merrill Lynch & Co., Mr. Khosla held various positions at Citibank, Booz Allen Hamilton and General Motors. Mr. Khosla received a Bachelors in Commerce (with Honors) from Delhi University in 1978, an M.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University in 1981, and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1983.

Lisa Neimark, Managing Director, Duff & Phelps

Lisa B. Neimark is a Managing Director in Duff & Phelps' Investment Banking Practice. She has over 20 years of experience in assisting companies with restructurings, capital raises and mergers and acquisitions. Lisa has spent most of her career providing bankruptcy and reorganization, business and strategic planning, valuation, and capital market related services. She has worked extensively with management, Board of Directors, debtors-in-possession, secured lenders, bondholders, trade creditors and trustees in out-of-court restructurings and Chapter 11 proceedings.

Lisa has participated in many nationally recognized restructurings, as such she has experience in customizing transactions to the existing business facts and implementing business planning strategies to maximize stakeholder value in the context of restructuring negotiations. Key to a number of her assignments has been the establishment of optimal debt and equity levels, the sourcing of finance, negotiation of financial agreements and covenants, and the appropriateness of alternative capital structures and financial instruments.

Prior to joining Duff & Phelps, Lisa was at Capstone Advisory Group, LLC, where she was an Executive Director in the Restructuring Advisory practice. She joined Capstone from Neimark Capital Advisors, LLC, where she was the Founding Managing Director. While at Neimark Capital she served as Interim CFO to Johnson Publishing Company, Inc., the largest woman owned, African American business in Chicago. She joined Neimark Capital from Macquarie Securities, Inc., where she was a senior member of the investment banking and restructuring practice. Prior to Macquarie she spent 18 years with its predecessor firms, Giuliani Capital Advisors and the investment banking subsidiary of Ernst & Young, where she provided restructuring advisory services to companies across many industries.

Lisa graduated from Indiana University School of Business with a bachelor of science degree in accountancy. She is NASD Certified and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors, Turnaround Management Association, International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation and the Executives' Club of Chicago.

Robert L. Willoughby, Former Chairman, Leveraged Finance Origination and Restructuring Group, Credit Suisse
Until recently, Robert Willoughby was Managing Director of Credit Suisse in the Investment Banking Division, based in London and served as Chairman of the Leveraged Finance Origination and Restructuring Group. For the past two and a half years, Mr. Willoughby has led teams advising European companies in capital raising in a broad array of industries, including food, automotive, banking, shipping, and technology sectors.

Mr Willoughby assumed this position after having been Head of Credit Underwriting and Capital Commitments for EMEA in the Credit Risk Management Division for the nine years from 1999 through 2008. As senior risk approver in the EMEA region, Mr Willoughby approved all large credit and underwriting risks of CS across the firm's full product lines for the EMEA region, including loans, derivatives, bonds, equities, including debt restructurings and distressed debt positions.

Prior to joining Credit Suisse in 1999, Mr Willoughby held several positions as Managing Director in the High Yield and Credit Risk areas of Bankers Trust Company in London and Chicago. In his 30 years in banking, Mr Willoughby has had extensive experience through several cycles in debt renegotiation and risk decision making for major investment banks both in Europe and the United States. Mr Willoughby received his MBA in Finance from the Kellogg School of Management and his BSJ degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

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Strategic Value Partners, LLC is a distressed and deep value investment firm with approximately \$4 billion in assets under management and was founded in 2001 by Victor Khosla. As of October 1, 2012, the firm had over 100 employees, including 39 investment professionals, across its main offices in Greenwich (CT), London, Frankfurt and Tokyo. SVP's focus is on distressed, deep-value opportunities in middle-market companies where it can typically exert significant influence or, in some circumstances, obtain outright control. SVP typically takes an active role in transactions, whether driving the financial restructuring of companies facing bankruptcy, on ad hoc or formal creditors' committees, or leading the turnaround of a business by driving the strategic and operational direction of the company. For more information, visit www.svpglobal.com.

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