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Meridian Capital Partners, Inc. is pleased to report that **Meridian Diversified Fund, Ltd.**, part of Meridian's diversified fund of hedge funds strategy launched in 1994, was recently named the **Best Multi-Strategy Fund of Hedge Funds** in its class by **HFMWeek**, a leading hedge fund industry publication. Meridian Diversified Fund, Ltd. was honored in connection with HFMWeek's 2011 U.S. Performance Awards. The fund won in the category of best multi-strategy fund with assets under \$250 million and was also shortlisted as one of the best funds of hedge funds in the long-term performance category.



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Meridian is one of the nation's preeminent hedge fund of funds investment advisers and manages funds employing diversified and hedged equity strategies. Meridian was founded in 1994 and employs 29 professionals in New York City and Albany, New York. For more information about Meridian, please contact Peter M. Brown, Partner, at (212) 308-7670.

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