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**Meridian Horizon Fund, L.P. Named
Best Diversified Fund of Hedge Funds in North America**

Meridian Capital Partners, Inc. is pleased to report that **Meridian Horizon Fund, L.P.**, Meridian's diversified fund of hedge funds launched in 1994, was recently named the **Best Diversified Fund of Hedge Funds** in North America by **World Finance**, a leading financial magazine produced by World News Media in London. Meridian Horizon Fund was honored in connection with World Finance's 2011 Hedge Funds Awards. The judging panel organized by World Finance selected Meridian Horizon Fund primarily based on its superior long term track record. Other factors, such as the fund's ability to protect capital, the quality of investment due diligence and the expertise of Meridian's investment professionals, were also considered by the panel.

Since July 1, 1994, Meridian Horizon Fund has delivered an annualized net return of 10.54%¹, in a period that saw the HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index earn 6.24%¹ and the S&P 500 earn 8.78%¹. Meridian Horizon Fund's superior return in that period was achieved with an annualized standard deviation of approximately 6.7%, less than half of the volatility of the S&P 500. Meridian Horizon Fund invests in 20 to 30 underlying hedge funds that primarily employ low leverage, fundamental-oriented investment strategies. Meridian's first investors were pension funds, and the firm strives to deliver investors a net return that outperforms the S&P 500 over the long term with significantly less risk.

William H. Lawrence, the firm's founder, CEO and Chief Investment Officer, commented, "We are extremely pleased to have been recognized by World Finance as the manager of the best diversified fund of hedge funds in North America. This is a significant achievement that demonstrates the hard work and skill of Meridian's team since our firm's inception 17 years ago. The fund has exceeded its investment objectives of protecting capital while delivering superior risk-adjusted returns, most recently through one of the most difficult investment environments in our nation's history. We are gratified that leading financial authorities recognize the value offered to investors in Meridian Horizon Fund."

Meridian is one of the nation's preeminent hedge fund of funds managers and currently manages approximately \$1.2 billion across funds employing diversified and hedged equity strategies. Meridian is wholly owned by six key, full time employees who invest substantially all of their liquid assets in Meridian funds. Meridian employs 31 professionals in New York City and Albany, New York. For more information about Meridian, please contact Peter M. Brown, Partner, at (212) 308-7670.

¹ Performance results are through May 31, 2011 and are based on Meridian Horizon Fund, L.P. (the "Fund") A Limited Partnership Interests, which the Fund commenced offering on July 1, 1994. The Fund is audited on an annual basis by an independent public accounting firm. 2011 Fund information is estimated and unaudited, and the performance results themselves have not been audited. Performance results are based on monthly returns, net of all applicable fees and expenses. The S&P500 Index and the HFRI Composite Index are unmanaged, are provided for comparison purposes only and are comprised of securities and other investments that are not necessarily a part of the Fund's investment program. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

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