



EA Markets Expands; Adds Senior Team of Structured Finance Professionals

NEW YORK, October 9, 2012 -- [EA Markets LLC](#), a leading independent corporate finance and capital markets investment bank, announced today the expansion of the firm's structured finance capabilities through the addition of three new Managing Directors: Neil Winward, Greg Raykher, and Gerry Kaufman.

With over sixty years of combined experience, this structured finance team brings extensive expertise in structuring and principal investing for global financial institutions to EA's existing corporate business. Mr. Winward was formerly Head of Structured Finance and Alternative Investments at Dresdner Bank. He holds a Masters Degree in Law from Christ's College, University of Cambridge. Mr. Raykher, LLM, JD and MBA from New York University, was formerly Head of Structured Finance North America for Commerzbank. Mr. Kaufman was formerly a Director in Structured Finance for Deutsche Bank. He holds a JD from the University of Santa Clara and an MBA from the Wharton School of Business.

"This team's deep transactional background significantly enhances our existing corporate finance, capital markets, securitization, and real estate businesses," commented Reuben Daniels, Co-founder of EA Markets. Craig Orchant, also Co-founder of EA Markets, added "the team's expertise in partnership, leasing, regulatory, and capital strategies for investors, financial institutions, and renewable energy developers is an important complement to our existing capabilities."

With the new team, EA Markets expects to increase the firm's participation in principal investment opportunities, asset monetization and value maximization strategies, structured product commutation and resolution, renewable energy investment, and structured capital raising.

"We're excited to join the EA team and build on their platform of success in advising clients on capital formation and corporate finance," said Mr. Winward. "EA Markets' track record in high quality advice and client service fits extremely well with our experience in solving problems and unlocking value within the capital structure of corporations and financial institutions."

EA Markets is a leading independent corporate finance and capital markets investment bank focused on providing objective investment banking services to corporations and financial institutions. The Firm's areas of expertise include strategic finance advisory, acquisition and disposition finance, capital arrangement and placement, debt and equity issuance, liability management, derivatives and enterprise risk management. The Firm applies a unique capital markets perspective that empowers clients to achieve their capital management and financing objectives.

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