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## MANAGED FUNDS ASSOCIATION'S NETWORK 2014 OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

*Hedge Fund Managers and Investors Head to Miami January 27-29*

**NEW YORK** (November 21, 2013) – [The Managed Funds Association](#) (MFA), the global trade association for the hedge fund and managed futures industry, announced today that early registration for their annual [Network 2014](#) conference is open and available online. The conference has relocated to an expanded space at the InterContinental Hotel in Miami, FL and will be held January 27-29, 2014.

As the only independent, member-driven event, every facet of the conference has been newly calibrated to provide managers, allocators and investors the opportunity to interact with one another.

“By hosting the largest gathering of asset managers and allocators, our Network conference has established itself as the premier platform for business development and industry expansion,” said Richard Baker, President and CEO of MFA.

Building on a 19-year track record of bringing together top global investors and industry leaders, the conference program provides a number of forums for investors to interact. Opportunities consist of top-tier investor panels featuring leading allocators – including fund of funds, consultants and private wealth managers; small investor roundtables; business development sessions that offer managers a chance to review and enhance their marketing and communications materials; a developing and emerging managers forum; and, several large-group networking events. Conference programming will also offer attendees key updates on matters affecting the current and future practices of investors, fund managers, and service providers.

Additionally, MFA has entered into new partnerships with Credit Suisse, Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management, and J.P. Morgan as part of the Network 2014 conference, enabling expanded opportunities for allocators and managers to interact. Mr. Baker continued, “Our longstanding relationships with the members of our industry provide us with insight into the investment goals and priorities of allocators and managers. These insights are crucial to ensuring Network 2014’s focus aligns with that of the industry.” Mr. Baker also expressed his gratitude to all conference supporters.

Conference registrants will also be provided a powerful new networking tool: [MFAConnect](#), an electronic scheduling platform that serves as a mechanism for allocators, fund managers, counterparties and service providers to arrange one-on-one appointments at the conference.



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Over the next several weeks, MFA plans to make additional announcements about registration and the line-up of confirmed speakers. Registration is free for investors and allocators, and managers have a discounted rate through January 3, 2014. Advance registration for all participants closes on January 26, 2014; onsite registrations are available as space allows. For more information regarding registration or sponsorship opportunities, please visit the Network 2014 [website](#). To follow event updates and news from the conference, follow [@MFA\\_Events](#) on Twitter.

## **About Managed Funds Association**

The Managed Funds Association (MFA) represents the global alternative investment industry and its investors by advocating for sound industry practices and public policies that foster efficient, transparent, and fair capital markets. MFA, based in Washington, DC, is an advocacy, education, and communications organization established to enable hedge fund and managed futures firms in the alternative investment industry to participate in public policy discourse, share best practices and learn from peers, and communicate the industry's contributions to the global economy. MFA members help pension plans, university endowments, charitable organizations, qualified individuals and other institutional investors to diversify their investments, manage risk, and generate attractive returns. MFA has cultivated a global membership and actively engages with regulators and policy makers in Asia, Europe, North and South America, and all other regions where MFA members are market participants. For more information, please visit: [www.managedfunds.org](http://www.managedfunds.org).

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