



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE AND PRINCE HARRY TO BECOME PATRONS OF 100 WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS' PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES

LONDON – 1 November, 2012: 100 Women in Hedge Funds ("100WHF"), a leading non-profit organisation for professionals in the Alternatives industry, is pleased to announce that the Duke of Cambridge will continue his patronage of 100WHF's philanthropic initiatives, and the Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry will also become Patrons of 100 Women in Hedge Funds' philanthropic initiatives for three years beginning January 1, 2013.

Founded in 2001, 100WHF offers its members unique educational, professional and philanthropic opportunities, and will focus its UK philanthropy on three specially chosen charities, one for each year of the partnership.

The charities, Action on Addiction in 2013; WellChild in 2014; and The Art Room in 2015, are part of The Charities Forum of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry, and reflect 100WHF's three philanthropic themes: mentoring, women's and family health, and education.

100WHF will continue to serve on The Charities Forum of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry to lend more general support to other Forum members.

Commenting on the announcement, Mimi Drake, Global Chair of the Board of 100WHF and President of Permit Capital Advisors, said "We are thrilled to expand our partnership with The Duke of Cambridge to include The Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry. We share a common passion for charities in the areas of education, mentoring and family health. To date, our partnership has significantly impacted the charities we have supported and we look forward to building upon that success."

100WHF enables its members and the broader community to make a difference through a series of global philanthropic initiatives. Through the dedication and hard work of its volunteer members and industry supporters, and their generous donations to its fundraising efforts, the organisation has made a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of people globally.

"When we first met The Duke of Cambridge, our shared interest in philanthropy and desire to leverage our efforts to have maximum impact formed the basis for our partnership and for our membership of TRH's Charities Forum. That shared goal continues today, and we are pleased that the partnership will be expanded to include both The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and Prince Harry," said Anne Popkin, 100WHF Association Board member and President of Symphony Asset Management.

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The Charities Forum of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry is an initiative started by Prince William and Prince Harry in 2006 to bring together their charitable interests and explore how the charities round the table can support one another. For more information, please visit <http://www.princeofwales.gov.uk/personalprofiles/thedukeandduchessofcambridge/thedukeofcambridge/atwork/charitiesandpatronages/>

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 10,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 300 events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$25 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring. For more information, please visit www.100womeninhedgefunds.org or contact Amanda Pullinger, Executive Director, at amandapullinger@100womeninhedgefunds.org.

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About Action on Addiction

Action on Addiction works to free people from addiction, support their families, and educate professionals in the addictions field. The charity has treatment centres throughout England, a specialist family service, an innovative research programme and an expert training centre. The charity has centres in Dorset, London, Merseyside and Wiltshire, but operates nationally. The Duchess of Cambridge became Patron of Action on Addiction in January 2012.

About WellChild

WellChild is the national charity for sick children and is committed to ensuring that every child in the UK, no matter what their situation, location or diagnosis, has the very best possible quality of care. The charity funds a unique team of WellChild Children's Nurses who play an essential role for families across the UK. Those WellChild Nurses help to ensure that children can be cared for at home rather than in hospital wherever possible. Prince Harry became Patron of WellChild in March 2007.

About The Art Room

The Art Room works with children to increase their self-esteem, self-confidence and independence through art. Many of the children are disengaged from mainstream education, disruptive or withdrawn and all have been identified as needing time away from their school. The charity's emphasis is on teaching life skills while encouraging children and young people to both relate and engage with each other. The Art Room employs senior practitioners who are trained in psychotherapy, art, teaching and social work. The charity currently works in Oxford and in north London. The Duchess of Cambridge became Royal Patron of The Art Room in January 2012.

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