



Press Release

LaCrosse Global Fund Services selects CMA DataVision for independent valuation service

London, April 17, 2008: CMA, the credit information specialist, today announced that LaCrosse Global Fund Services has selected CMA's consensus-based price verification data, DataVision, as a key component of LaCrosse's valuation service for global clients.

"We needed a respected, trusted source of reference data that could support our clients' requirement to value their portfolios with accurate independent data," said Gary Goldsmith, global information technology manager at LaCrosse. "We chose DataVision from CMA after a detailed market review because we believe that CMA's buy-side contribution model accurately reflects true market prices. In addition, we were already using DataVision for client month-end valuations."

With 10 global offices and more than 20 years of experience in major and emerging markets, LaCrosse provides operations, middle-office and fund administration services to managers of complex hedge funds and other alternative investment portfolios around the world.

DataVision is a high quality, same day, consensus-based price verification data service for CDS, indices and tranches, used primarily for mark-to-market, flash profit and loss, research and analytics. It is sourced from 30 buy-side firms including leading hedge funds, asset managers and the buy-side desks of global investment banks. DataVision is available to more than 260,000 users around the world via the Bloomberg Professional® service, and is also available via other channels.

Laurent Paulhac, CMA's chief executive officer, said, "Third party valuation services continue to be in high demand from clients. Reliable valuation requires accurate prices, and we are delighted that LaCrosse has chosen CMA DataVision to drive its valuation services. The accuracy of our buy-side aggregation model is a key factor for clients selecting our service."

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LaCrosse Global Fund Services is a provider of operations, middle-office and administration services to managers of complex hedge funds globally. The firm has more than 300 employees in 10 global office locations: Bogotá, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Istanbul, London, Minneapolis, Moscow, New York, São Paulo and Singapore. Current assets under administration are in excess of USD \$14 billion, encompassing strategies traded by global portfolio managers who cover fixed income securities, interest rates, credit, foreign exchange, equities, commodities and related derivatives. For more information, visit www.lacrosseglobal.com

About CMA

CMA pioneers ways to boost the effectiveness of OTC credit market professionals. CMA's real-time pricing services (CMA QuoteVision™) and data (CMA DataVision™) are used by investment professionals in over 130 leading investment banks, hedge funds and asset managers worldwide to improve trading performance and provide valuable information not only for the front-office but also risk, finance and research groups. CMA DataVision is available to more than 260,000 users around the world via the Bloomberg Professional® service (CMA <GO>). Founded in 2001 by credit specialists, CMA (www.cmavision.com) has offices in London and New York. QuoteVision and DataVision are trademarks of CMA

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