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Loh-Gronager Partners Names CRO

Derek Villaruel Appointed as Chief Risk Officer of Investment Firm

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Loh-Gronager Partners (LG Partners), has appointed Derek Villaruel as CRO, with responsibility for all aspects of risk management at the firm.

"Derek has over 30 years' experience in financial services, specialising in trading and risk management, for both the buy-side and sell-side. His first-hand investing experience, combined with expertise in the systems, policies and procedures required to actively manage and mitigate risk, make Derek the ideal CRO as we grow our Investment Partnership."

Ardal Loh-Gronager, Managing Partner

Derek joins LG Partners, after having spent 14 years as the Founder and Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of DJV Investments. The firms' investment strategy was based on a systematic trading methodology, operating in: global equities, foreign exchange, interest rate products as well as derivatives markets. In this role he was responsible for all investment decisions as well as portfolio and risk management.

Previously, Derek gained experience across multiple trading and risk disciplines at: JPMorgan Chase & Co. - Head of Intermediate Rates Trading, Lehman Brothers – Director of Proprietary Trading, BNP Paribas – Head of European Proprietary Trading, Credit Suisse First Boston – Head of Core European Rates Trading and Nikko Securities Europe.

Derek holds a BA (Hons) in Business Studies from the University of Westminster in the UK.

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About Loh-Gronager Partners

Loh-Gronager Partners is an Investment Partnership based on the principles of the original Buffett Partnership, established by Warren Buffett in the 1950's. We are concentrated, long-term, value investors, looking to partner with exceptional businesses. Our portfolio businesses demonstrate strong growth potential, widening 'economic moats' and are run by high-integrity management, who think as we do: as business owners.

We believe that we must lead by example and operate our Investment Partnership at the same high standards as we hold our portfolio businesses. To align ourselves with our Investor Partners, the majority of our personal liquid assets form the single largest investor base in the fund. We treat our Investor Partners, who have entrusted us with their capital, as we would wish to be treated, as true Partners and to this end, do not charge a traditional management fee. Our personal returns mirror those of our Investor Partners and are entirely driven by our Funds' performance.

Although we accept expressions of interest, our Investment Partnership is accessible by invitation only. For further information please contact us.

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