

Fulcrum Global Partners Announces Three Key Hires

New York, New York — March 25, 2004 (PR Newswire). Fulcrum Global Partners LLC ("Fulcrum") announced three key hires today: Douglas Henderson, as Director of Sales Trading; Jason Hahn, as a Managing Director in Research Sales in the New York office; and Bill Berman, as a Managing Director in Research Sales for the Philadelphia office.

Based in the New York office, Douglas Henderson recently joined Fulcrum as Director of Sales Trading, Senior Managing Director and member of the firm's Management Committee. He brings over 14 years of Wall Street experience to Fulcrum, most recently as Head of Sales Trading at SoundView Technology. He has also worked at JP Morgan as a Senior OTC Sales Trader, at Salomon Brothers as a Sales Trader, at Montgomery Asset Management as Head Trader, and at Henderson Brothers Inc. on the NYSE as a Specialist Clerk.

Jason Hahn joined Fulcrum as a Managing Director in Research Sales in the New York office. Jason was most recently a Principal in research sales for five years at Piper Jaffray. He was selected by Piper's management to be transferred from their Minneapolis headquarters two years ago to help build their New York-based sales and trading department. Jason was a Senior Partner on the New York sales team that ranked #1 in office market share, commission growth, and total commissions in 2002 and 2003. Prior to working for Piper, he was a Regional Sales Manager for a medical technology company.

Bill Berman joined Fulcrum as a Managing Director in Research Sales in the Philadelphia office. Bill has over 11 years experience on Wall Street and was most recently at Citigroup where he was a Director of Institutional Sales covering the Mid Atlantic region. Prior to that, he was at Janney Montgomery Scott as an Institutional Salesman covering primarily the Midwest and West Coast. Bill also worked at Bankers Trust in New York for the Latin American Structured Products Trading Desk.

"Distribution is critical to the firm's equity franchise, and these three appointments reflect our continued commitment to build on the impressive momentum we have achieved," said Michael Petrycki, CEO of Fulcrum Global Partners LLC.

During its first three years, Fulcrum has grown to over 26 senior analysts, 35 sales professionals, and 25 traders in seven locations throughout the United States.

Fulcrum Global Partners LLC is a full-service securities brokerage firm, established in May 2001, focusing on the research and trade execution needs of a broad array of equity money managers. The firm does not engage in the public offering of securities or traditional investment banking activities. Fulcrum provides execution and block and electronic trading capabilities through a team of seasoned professional traders.