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DUET GROUP HIRES VLADIMIR KITAYGORODSKY AS CEO OF DUET USA

- **DUET launches New York office**

Duet Group, the global financial group specialising in Alternative Asset Management is delighted to announce the appointment of Vladimir Kitaygorodsky as CEO of “DUET USA”. This has been combined with the launch of DUET’s New York office.

Vladimir Kitaygorodsky, CEO of “DUET USA”, will be the responsible for establishing Duet’s asset management capabilities in the Americas within the hedge fund and private equity space, as well as promoting its distribution capabilities in the US.

Prior to joining Duet Group, Vladimir worked six years at UBS, where he was a Senior Vice President and Founding Member of the Institutional Equities Group, covering global equity markets, responsible for developing and managing senior client relationships with major investors in the United States. At UBS, during his tenure from 2003 to 2009 he built one of the most highly regarded distribution teams. Prior to this, Vladimir was a Director at Credit Suisse and Head of the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) equity sales teams in New York from 1997 to 2003. He began his career as an investment banker at Morgan Stanley.

Vladimir graduated summa cum laude from Bowdoin College in 1993 with a degree in Economics and Russian. He was a Bowdoin scholar all four years.

Vladimir Kitaygorodsky, CEO, “DUET USA”, said: “I am delighted to have joined DUET and to be involved in such an exciting launch.”

Henry Gabay, Co-Founder of DUET Group, added: “Vladimir brings sixteen years of industry experience to our rapidly growing group and we are pleased to have him as part of our team.”

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- Duet Group is a client-focused financial group specializing in Alternative Asset Management that is dedicated not only to generating superior investment returns, but also to delivering risk management, transparency and client service required by sophisticated investors. Duet Group was founded by Henry Gabay & Alain Schibl in June 2002 in London and has USD 2.1 billion of equity under management. Osman Semerci joined as Duet Group CEO and Managing Partner in April 2008.

- Duet Group has offices in London, New York, New Delhi, Dubai, Tokyo, Istanbul and Singapore. Duet Group has an affiliate office in Sao Paolo.
- Duet Group's flagship hedge fund Duet Global Opportunities Fund that was awarded Best Equity Market Neutral Fund of the year in 2007 by Euro Hedge and HFM.