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Title: Luncheon Meeting
Category: Austin Lunch Meeting
Location: The Metropolitan Club, Sears Tower, 66th Fl
Start Date: May 16, 2006
End Date: May 16, 2006
City: Chicago
Description: AS OF MAY 15TH THIS EVENT IS NOW SOLD OUT!!!

Time: 11:30am – 1:15 pm

Hedge Funds in a World of Private Equity

Moderator

Ian Larkin, Principal & Managing Director, American Capital

Panelists

John Cannon, Principal, Silver Point Capital
Yunhee Yoo, Vice President, Canyon Capital

Ian Larkin joined American Capital in April 2003 as a Principal in the Chicago office with eleven years of private equity experience. Mr. Larkin currently serves on the board of directors of American Capital portfolio companies, Kester, Milton's Baking Company LLC, nSpired Natural Foods, Inc., SmithBucklin Corporation and Unwired Technology LLC.

Prior to joining American Capital, Mr. Larkin was a managing director at William Blair Capital Partners. William Blair Capital Partners is a \$400 million private equity fund based in Chicago. While at William Blair Capital Partners he served on the board of directors of American Blind & Wallpaper Factory, Apropos, CARA, Extended Care Information Networks, Inc., Morton Grove Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Smith Bucklin & Associates, and Sweetwater Sound. Before joining William Blair Capital Partners in 1992, Mr. Larkin spend three years working in investment banking.

Mr. Larkin graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BBA.

John Cannon is an investment professional with Silver Point Capital; a \$5 billion hedge fund based in Greenwich, Connecticut. Mr. Cannon helped open Silver Point's new Chicago office at the beginning of 2006. Silver Point Finance, the direct lending arm of Silver Point Capital, is focused on providing \$25-500 million of primarily debt capital to companies in industries that are often viewed as out of favor with traditional lenders or companies that have difficulty accessing traditional debt financing markets. Over the last three years, Silver Point Finance has committed over \$3.5 billion to approximately 60 companies. Prior to joining Silver Point Capital, Mr. Cannon was in the Chicago office of American Capital Strategies, a publicly traded buyout and mezzanine fund with capital resources of nearly \$8 billion. Mr. Cannon also spent four years with Waud Capital Partners, a private equity investment firm in Lake Forest, Illinois with over \$400 million of capital under management and was in the Investment Banking Division of both the New York and Chicago offices of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Throughout his career, Mr. Cannon has been responsible for soliciting, reviewing and executing investments across the capital structure in a wide range of industries. Mr. Cannon received a B.S. in Accountancy from the University of Illinois.

Yunhee Yoo since joining Canyon Capital in 2004 primarily has been focused on direct investments, high yield and distressed debt. Most recently, Ms. Yoo was at the Chicago office of American Capital Strategies working on mezzanine and buyout transactions. Previously, Ms. Yoo was an Associate at the high yield group of Banc of America Securities. Ms. Yoo also worked as an associate at the Hong Kong office of Bankers

Trust Company marketing and structuring fixed income and credit derivative products. Ms. Yoo began her career as an analyst in the corporate finance department of William Blair & Company in Chicago. Ms. Yoo received her A.B. in Economics and M.B.A. in Finance and Economics from the University of Chicago.

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