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Genesis announces new venture with the creation of Vaud Risk Management Consultants Sárl

Boston and Montreux, November 30, 2009. Through a strategic partnership with VaudRisk, the Genesis *Consulting and Transaction Services Group* has expanded its service offering to include advising owners as well as buyers and sellers of financial portfolios.

Due diligence and successful completion of deals, which have been focal points in the past, will now be further strengthened by the partnership with **VaudRisk**, a company registered in **Switzerland** whose line of business is consulting on a range of risk management areas. VaudRisk is managed by **Rudy Thomson** [BA Rutgers, MBA Columbia] who left Citigroup in 2006 after a career of more than 28 years in banking with experience in operations, business management and senior risk roles in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

Genesis will work on projects originated by **VaudRisk** and will conduct much of its consulting activity in the **EMEA region** through the new company. Rudy Thomson will head Genesis consulting activity and VaudRisk's management team will be available as instructors for training programs undertaken by Genesis around the world.

The strategic partnership of Genesis and VaudRisk brings together a tried and tested team of professionals with geographic reach and a track record of results-oriented risk training, credit portfolio reviews, and consulting on the establishment and management of effective risk management infrastructures.

For additional information you can visit the respective websites: www.consultgenesis.com and www.vaudrisk.ch.

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