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Damien Park is Hedge Fund Solutions' Managing Partner. He founded the consulting and investment research firm in 2003 after leaving a publicly-traded company involved in a long and costly battle for board control with one of the world's foremost activist hedge fund. Since then, Mr. Park has become a leading expert in the area of shareholder activism and is regularly retained by CEOs, boards of directors and institutional investors seeking dependable counsel in this area.

Mr. Park is Co-Chairman of The Conference Board's Advisory Group on Shareholder Activism. In 2008 he became a featured commentator on activist investments for TheStreet.com's *RealMoney* and is often quoted in leading business publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, *Business Week*, *CFO Magazine*, *The Deal*, *CNN Money*, *The Nikkei* and *Newsweek Japan*. He frequently speaks at professional conferences and was the Chairman of IMN's Hedge Fund Activism & Shareholder Value Summit in 2008 and 2009.

Hedge Fund Solutions provides investment research, strategy and stakeholder communications consulting to companies and investors interested in, or involved with, shareholder activist campaigns. The firm publishes *The Catalyst Equity Research Report™*, a free weekly report highlighting the companies being targeted by activist investors, and *Catalyst Investment Research™*, a fee-based research service that combines company-specific shareholder activism with deep value investment analysis and access to industry insiders. In addition, HFS administers *The Official Activist Investing Blog™* - the definitive source for activist shareholder information.

A few of Mr. Park's recently publications include "The Shareholder Activism Report: Board Practices and Engagement Tools", "Examining the Impact of SEC Guidance Changes on CEO Succession Planning", "The Role of The Board in Turbulent Times: Avoiding Shareholder Activism", "Understanding Activist Hedge Funds", "A 5-Phase Approach to Preventing Shareholder Activism", and "2008: The Year of the Activist Hedge Fund".

Mr. Park is a dual citizen of the United States and Ireland and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Trinity College Dublin.