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Damien Park is Hedge Fund Solutions' Managing Partner. He founded the consulting and investment research firm in 2003 and has since become a leading expert in the area of shareholder activism. He is regularly retained by CEOs, boards of directors and institutional investors seeking dependable counsel in this particularly challenging and specialist domain.

Mr. Park is Co-Chairman of The Conference Board's Expert Committee on Shareholder Activism and in 2008 became a featured commentator on activist investments for *RealMoney*. He is often quoted in leading business publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Economist*, *Business Week*, *CFO Magazine*, *The Deal*, *CNN Money*, *The Nikkei* and *Newsweek Japan*. Mr. Park frequently speaks at professional conferences and regularly contributes his perspective on issues regarding hedge fund activism, corporate governance reform, effective stakeholder communications and shareholder value improvement initiatives.

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

Hedge Fund Solutions provides investment research, strategy and stakeholder communications consulting to companies and investors interested in, or involved with, shareholder activism campaigns. The firm publishes a portfolio of six different investment research products on the subject, including a free in-depth report issued every Monday examining several companies targeted by activists. In addition, Hedge Fund Solutions administers the two leading sources of activist shareholder information through *The Official Activist Investing Blog™* and the *Activist Investing Resource Blog™*.

#### A few of Hedge Fund Solutions' recent publications include:

**The Shareholder Activism Report:**  
*Board Practices and Engagement Tools*

**CEO Succession Planning:**  
*Examining the Impact of SEC Guidance Change to 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**

**2008: The Year of the Activist Hedge Fund**