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CAPINTRO NOMINATED FOR BEST NEWCOMER AT HEDGE FUNDS WORLD MIDDLE EAST AWARDS

Dubai, UAE, March 4, 2008 -- Capintro Partners Limited. ("Capintro"), an investment placement specialist with a focus on introducing global alternative investment managers to investors, announced that it was nominated for the *2008 Hedge Funds World Middle East Award* for best newcomer.

"We are honored with this nomination and are proud of our accomplishments over the last year," said Mahmoud Al-Khawaja, CEO of Capintro.

Capintro was one of the four finalists from a wide pool of nominations for the best newcomer category. Other finalists for this award were Dawnay Day Milroy, EFG Hermes and HFIM. Hedge Funds World Middle East is the premier annual networking organization for regional investors, best international hedge fund managers and investments strategists.

About Capintro Partners Limited

Headquartered in the United Kingdom with a representative office in Dubai, Capintro undertakes a range of activities including, but not limited to, placement services of actively managed funds and direct investments in the alternative investment industry including hedge funds. Aiming to become a leader in the investment product placement business, Capintro will bridge a gap between global investment managers and institutional and high net worth clients throughout the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region.

Capintro Partners is a subsidiary of Asset Alliance Corporation, a global alternative investment management holding and distribution company.

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