

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS EXPANDS CORPORATE ADVISORY ENERGY SECTOR COVERAGE

Michael J. Dickman, formerly of Morgan Stanley Global Energy Group, Joins as Partner

New York – February 16, 2010 - Perella Weinberg Partners today announced that Michael J. Dickman will join the Firm as a Partner in its Corporate Advisory Group. Based in New York, Mr. Dickman will be reunited with London-based Partner, Robert Maguire, and a growing team of advisory professionals covering global energy sector clients. The addition of Mr. Dickman significantly expands the Firm's coverage of the energy industry.

Mr. Dickman has over 20 years of energy-related investment banking experience at Morgan Stanley where he was most recently a Managing Director and Co-Head of the Global Energy Group.

Joseph Perella, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Perella Weinberg Partners said, "Mike's deep industry knowledge greatly augments our ability to cover the global energy sector and further builds out the group we have created with Bob Maguire. Throughout the Firm, we have assembled a group of veteran professionals dedicated to providing high-quality advice and execution to our clients and we are very pleased to welcome Mike to the team."

Michael Dickman stated, "I am excited about joining the group of well respected and seasoned advisors at Perella Weinberg Partners. I look forward to contributing my industry experience and expertise to the practice and to helping the Firm, along with Bob and the rest of the team, further strengthen its long-term presence in the global energy sector."

Biography of Michael Dickman

Michael J. Dickman, 48, has specialized in the energy sector, with a particular emphasis on major integrated oils and independent exploration and production companies since beginning his career at Morgan Stanley in 1988. He was most recently a Managing Director at Morgan Stanley and Co-Head of the Global Energy Group. Mr. Dickman has worked on a broad range of domestic and international merger and acquisition advisory assignments and corporate financings, including several landmark transactions that reshaped the energy industry landscape. Mr. Dickman graduated from Tufts University with

a BS in mechanical engineering. He received an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth.

About Perella Weinberg Partners

Perella Weinberg Partners is a leading financial services firm that provides corporate advisory and asset management services to clients around the world. The corporate advisory business provides high quality, independent advice and transaction execution capabilities; including mergers and acquisitions, exclusive sales, defense advisory and financial restructuring. The global asset management business comprises a suite of hedge fund strategies, private capital, and a multimanager business, and including affiliates, has capital commitments and managed assets of over \$5.5 billion. Launched in 2006, the Firm is a private partnership with more than 275 employees recruited from a wide variety of leading financial institutions.

The Firm has offices in London, New York, Austin, Denver, and San Francisco. Biographies and additional information available at www.pwpartners.com.

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