



Marco Polo New World
Redefining Global Trading

Acumen Capital Partners Joins Marco Polo New World Community

Partnership brings Specialized Canadian Research to US Institutions.

New York, NY - December 9, 2015 - Acumen Capital Partners, an independent investment dealer in Canada for over twenty years, announces its partnership with U.S. based Marco Polo Securities (MPS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Marco Polo New World, a leader in frontier and emerging markets since 2000. The addition of Acumen, which specializes in energy and special situations investments, further strengthens the North American investment options for the community on Marco Polo's global network.

Marco Polo's collaboration with Acumen has enabled Marco Polo to secure a stronger position with investment research on Canada. "Marco Polo's drive to be the provider of the best in local market research just took another step forward with this partnership," comments Paul Karrlsson-Willis, President of Marco Polo Securities.

Elaborates Brian Parker, President of Acumen, "As part of the Marco Polo network, we have access to more than 100 major U.S. financial institutions and high-frequency trading firms. This partnership allows us to enhance our presence with major U.S. financial institutions in an effective and efficient manner."

Acumen approached Marco Polo because of the flexibility of its business model, allowing it to be available to traders under its own brand, while still having the stability of the Marco Polo foundation. This new partnership will allow Acumen to have an increased presence in the US markets and provide US and international brokers with a more robust range of trading options.

About Marco Polo New World

Marco Polo New World (www.MarcoPoloNewWorld.com), through its wholly owned subsidiary Marco Polo Securities, provides global brokers, high-frequency trading firms, and other financial institutions with a host of services, enabling clients to trade multi-asset classes throughout the world via a single network connection. Currently providing connections to over 80 countries across the globe, this unique trading platform provides clients with access to the largest international network of broker dealers and asset managers in the world. Clients benefit from neutrality and flexibility, backed by an experienced and knowledgeable service team at work around the clock to ensure the highest level of service and support at any time, and in any market.

About Acumen Capital Partners

Founded in 1995, Acumen is a 100% employee owned investment dealer based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Acumen is a Participating Organization of the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX), a Member Firm of the TSX Venture Exchange, and a Member Firm of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC). Acumen's services include institutional sales and trading, investment banking and research as well private client investment management. We provide quality, innovative ideas to our clients and support companies which have the potential for providing superior returns for our investors.

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