



Mariner Holdings, LLC Continues Growth of Asset Management Business; Announces the opening of its first open end mutual fund

Mariner Quantitative Solutions, LLC is pleased to announce the opening of the Mariner 130-30 Fund

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Leawood, Kansas-January 15, 2010 – Mariner Quantitative Solutions, LLC., a subsidiary of Mariner Holdings, LLC., is pleased to announce the opening of its first open end mutual fund, the Mariner 130-30 Fund. The fund is designed to invest 130% of its assets in stocks that appear attractive technically and fundamentally while shorting 30% of its assets in stocks that appear weaker.

Mariner Holdings CEO, Marty Bicknell, commented, “We partnered with the Mariner Quantitative team because of their investment expertise in this area. Today, there are very few 130-30 funds. One of our original objectives was to extend the reach and accessibility of that investment expertise. The Mariner 130-30 Fund will allow retail as well as institutional investors the ability to participate in this promising area.”

Mariner Quantitative Solutions President, David W Schulz, CFA, added “Our work over the past five years managing long/short equity portfolios previously was only available through a hedge fund. The Mariner 130-30 mutual fund gives us the vehicle to reach a broad array of investors in this relatively new investment area. For more information about the Mariner 130-30 Fund visit:

www.Marinermutualfunds.com

About Mariner Quantitative Solutions, LLC

Mariner Holdings, LLC acquired QIS Advisors, LLC in December 2008. QIS Advisors, LLC (QIS) managed equity portfolios through their proprietary quantitative models. Founded in November 2004, QIS has managed both long and short portfolios for high net worth and institutional clients since January, 2005. For more information visit: www.mariner-qs.com

About Mariner Holdings, LLC

Founded in 2006 by former A. G. Edwards investment professionals and management staff, Mariner is an independent investment company focused on wealth and asset management. The asset management platform provides institutional investors, foundations and third party managers with high quality core and alternative investment strategies. The wealth management platform offers business owners, executives, and high net worth individuals extensive portfolio management, tax and estate planning, risk management and other services. For more information, visit <http://www.mariner-holdings.com/>.

The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company, and may be obtained by calling 877-677-9414, or visiting www.marinermutualfunds.com. Read carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in smaller companies, which involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. The Fund invests in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. The fund regularly makes short sales of securities, which involves the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested. However, a mutual fund investor's risk is limited to one's amount of investment in a mutual fund.

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