

UK Structured Products Association Welcomes Mariana Capital as New Member

22 January 2014: Today, the UK Structured Products Association (“UKSPA”) announces that Mariana Capital will join as a new member with immediate effect. This brings the total membership of the UKSPA to 13 firms, and further strengthens the ability of the UKSPA to provide information and education to the wider community on behalf of the Industry.

Zak De Mariveles, Chairman of the UKSPA, comments on the new member:

“2015 is set to be an exciting year for the UKSPA, with a number of projects planned to help meet our objectives of providing support and education to the wider investment community. We are delighted that Mariana Capital will be involved in these projects and working alongside our existing members.”

Elton James, CEO at Mariana Capital Markets LLP, comments:

“At Mariana, we are firm believers that structured products have a very important role in many investors’ portfolios so we are delighted to join the UKSPA and look forward to contributing to and influencing its objectives.”

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Note to Editors

The UK Structured Products Association ('UKSPA') was first established in 2009 in response to a need for a collective and unbiased voice for the industry. Today, the association includes 13 members (Commerzbank, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Investec, Lloyds Banking Group, Mariana Capital, Meteor, Morgan Stanley, RBC Capital Markets, Reyker, Societe Generale and Walker Crips), who represent some of the largest providers and distributors of structured products to UK retail investors. The purpose of the association remains the same: To provide a useful, unbiased and responsive source of information, education and comment on structured products and their use in investors' portfolios.

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