

Press Release

EMAlternatives selects Vantage Deal Manager™ to help manage and grow its emerging markets business

Vantage Deal Manager™ improves global investment decision-making by streamlining access to information while integrating with EMAlternatives' existing infrastructure

BOSTON, MA – December 8, 2008 – Vantage Software, the only vendor that provides private investment firms with modular software designed to easily enhance their existing systems, today announced that private equity fund investor EMAlternatives has implemented Vantage Deal Manager™ to identify portfolio companies for its emerging markets investment business.

Through its single-account approach, EMAlternatives customizes its investment services to address the unique needs and objectives of clients such as the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). EMAlternatives formulates and implements client-specific strategies based on country, region, sector and product objectives, as well as risk-management thresholds.

“We work in multiple offices and target numerous geographies to identify our investments, and we’re constantly on the road,” said Managing Partner John Stephens. “We needed an IT platform that would allow us to transfer a lot of data efficiently around the world so our firm can work like a large institution with a robust infrastructure. Vantage Deal Manager delivers just what we need.”

Vantage Deal Manager™ supports the investment decision-making process by enabling deal teams to more efficiently manage contacts, communications, meetings, tasks and deal documents. Leveraging a fully searchable deal database, Vantage Deal Manager captures the historical performance of fund managers, and enables users to drill down to portfolio companies to evaluate their values and performance. It can be integrated with existing applications, such as Microsoft Outlook, providing each investment professional with personalized views of pipeline deal information and support.

“Our uniquely modular software gives EMAlternatives the competitive advantage of being able to identify global emerging market opportunities as quickly as possible,” Vantage CEO Greg Woolf says. “Their decision to choose Vantage Deal Manager™ validates our leadership in technology for private investment firms and shows great confidence in our ability to support global markets.”

“The moment we identify an opportunity, it’s loaded into the Vantage database and our deal team around the world has access to review the data and documents at any time of day,” Stephens adds. “Vantage is the only provider we found to have the deep industry knowledge and the flexible software to deliver the specialized platform we need to meet our goal of becoming the preeminent player in the single account emerging markets private equity funds-of-funds business.”

About Vantage Software

With offices in Boston and New York, Vantage Software is the only company to offer customizable software modules that give private equity firms, hedge funds, funds-of-funds and investment advisors powerful connectivity between their existing systems and Vantage's flexible component-based solutions. Vantage's four core software products – Vantage Deal Manager™, Vantage Performance™, Vantage Funds-of-Funds™ and Vantage Investor™ – are tailored to the unique workflow, reporting and analysis requirements of each firm. The Vantage Precision Tailored Components™ allow for rapid customization of and integration with existing third party and/or proprietary solutions. Leading private investment firms that have embraced Vantage's unique approach manage raised more than \$250 billion dollars in capital to date.

About EMAalternatives, LLC

EMAalternatives, LLC of Washington, D.C. is an independent private equity fund investor that focuses exclusively on global emerging markets. EMAalternatives provides discretionary and non-discretionary services to sophisticated institutional investors seeking exposure to private equity outside traditional markets in North America and Western Europe. Through its single-account approach, EMAalternatives creates customized portfolios to satisfy each client's individual objectives as to country, region, sector and product preferences, together with appropriate risk-management strategies. It has expertise across all emerging private equity markets, with capabilities covering the full range of primary, secondary and co-investment strategies. More information about EMAalternatives can be found at www.emalternatives.com.

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