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Aegis Capital is pleased to announce Bernardo Pena has joined the firm as a SVP in the Private Client Group servicing Latin America. Bernardo currently manages Institutional Bank Relationships along with approximately 20 Million in retail client Assets as well.

New York, NY July 3, 2013, Aegis Capital is pleased to announce the hiring of Bernardo Pena who will be working in our Private Client Group.

Bernardo specializes in advising Institutions and high net worth clients from Latin America in the fixed income arena. Bernardo most recently was a Vice President with Global Strategic Investments, which is a Investment firm that specializes in Latin America. Prior he was Vice President with State Trust. Bernardo received his BS degree from Webber International University and his Masters from the University of Tampa. Bernardo is currently sitting for the CFA level II, after being awarded the CFA scholarship given by University of Tampa for outstanding academic candidates for CFA level I..

Aegis Capitals CEO Robert Eide Commented: *"We are delighted to have Bernardo join Aegis". Bernardo has built an impressive practice in a short period of time by delivering specialized service to the Latin American Community".*

Aegis Capitals Head of Business Development Phil Michals Commented; *"We are excited that Bernardo has chosen the Aegis Team". "Bernardo has a practice that services a community that is in need of individualized and specialized services. Aegis provides the flexibility to be able to meet this expanding and challenging market.*

About Aegis- Aegis Capital has been in business for the past 29 years and maintains a conflict free service platform catering to the needs of private clients, institutions and corporations. Aegis Capital Corporation was founded in 1984 by, the current CEO and Chairman. Aegis origins were based on servicing the specific needs of an extremely affluent customer base. Today, we have become a premiere full-service investment banking firm with eleven locations and employees stretching from Florida to Rochester, NY. We have clients in all 50 states and overseas. Aegis has been able to bring quality service through its clearing relationships of Penson and JP Morgan.

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