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Peak Ridge AgTech Fund Announces Addition to Advisory Board
Governor Tommy Thompson Added To Distinguished Board

MADISON, Wisconsin - FEBRUARY 4, 2010 - Peak Ridge Capital Group announced today that one of its venture capital funds, the Peak Ridge AgTech Fund, has expanded the Fund's Advisory Board to include Tommy G. Thompson, former four-time Governor of Wisconsin and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

As Governor of Wisconsin from 1986 through 2002, Thompson was well-known for his efforts to revitalize the Wisconsin economy. He also served as the Secretary of Health & Human Services under the Bush administration from 2001 to 2005 and has received numerous awards for his public service. Thompson is currently a Partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and an active member on the Board of Directors of several Biotech companies. Thompson received both his B.S. in 1963 and his J.D. in 1966 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"Former Governor Thompson is an exceptional addition to our Advisory Board," said Michael McNally Chairman and CEO of Peak Ridge Capital Group. "He brings invaluable experience and possesses a strong background in agriculture and agri-business issues. We look forward to utilizing his experience as we continue to invest in early-stage opportunities for our investors."

"I'm very excited to be working with such a well-regarded firm as Peak Ridge which has a global reach, and especially happy to be working on a fund that is based in the Midwest and focused on the fields of agriculture and technology," Thompson said. "With their experience, superior track record and ability to identify value in companies, there is no fund better positioned to be successful in the agricultural investment arena."

The Peak Ridge AgTech Fund continues to grow in scope and recently announced its first investment in Rapid Diagnostek, a Wisconsin-based company that is developing an affordable, hand-held device with the ability to test for illness or disease in 60 seconds. The Fund invests in companies with key agricultural technologies that provide solutions in areas of food supply, lowering cost of production and improving efficiency in the supply chain. In addition to the agricultural supply-side, the Fund is also investing in clean technologies, as well as chemicals, systems and improvements in the biofuel process.

About Peak Ridge Capital Group:

Peak Ridge is an alternative asset management firm that focuses on providing truly unique investment products to its diverse investor base. Its goal is not driven by simply amazing assets under management but rather, to provide uncorrelated returns while at all times limiting overall risk and market exposure. The firm achieves this goal by bringing together the brightest minds in each specific asset class and trading strategy to ensure that it meets all of its investor's expectations and desired investment objectives.

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