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Peak Ridge Capital adds Gary King, former CEO of the DME, as *Senior Strategic Advisor*

BOSTON, Massachusetts – FEBRUARY 10, 2010 – Peak Ridge Capital has announced the addition of Gary King as a Senior Strategic Advisor to the firm. King will primarily be responsible for assisting Peak Ridge in the continuing expansion of its alternative investments platform.

Mr. King has more than two decades of international experience across the energy and financial sectors, working for leading companies such as Neste Oy, Morgan Stanley, Emirates National Oil Company (ENOC) and Macquarie Bank. He is a pioneer in the Middle East private equity sector and was instrumental in developing the Standard Bank/GIB GCC Energy Fund; the first fund established in the GCC to invest exclusively in the energy sector and one of the first companies to be incorporated and licensed within the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC). He has also had an influential role in developing and implementing other regional private equity initiatives focused on energy, natural resources and infrastructure.

King is a recognized leader in the energy and finance sectors of the Middle East. Most recently, Gary was the CEO of Dubai Natural Resources World. Prior to this, Gary was the CEO of the Dubai Mercantile Exchange (DME) where he was instrumental in establishing the DME as a world-class international exchange. In 1999, Gary worked as the General Manager of Risk Management and Advisor to the Group CEO of Emirates National Oil Company (ENOC). King began his international career in the oil industry as a petroleum exploration geologist and held a number of managerial positions in oil exploration and oil trading. King moved into the financial sector in 1994 when he joined Morgan Stanley. He is also on the Board of Directors of Parker Drilling Company and a Director of Kulczyk Oil Ventures Inc. King has a Bachelors degree from London University in Petroleum Exploration Geology and a Master's degree in Petroleum Exploration Geology from Imperial College, Royal School of Mines.

The appointment of Gary as Senior Strategic Advisor will provide a key component in the introduction of Peak Ridge's unique investment platform to the MENA region, including the Peak Ridge AgTech Fund (a private equity fund focusing on financing innovation in agriculture, clean technologies and biofuels) and the Peak Ridge Energy Fund (a hedge fund seeking investment growth opportunities through the trading of a diversified energy portfolio).

“The addition of Gary to our team is a unique and exciting opportunity that will allow us to expand the breadth of our investor base and draw upon his unmatched knowledge and experience in the Middle East and beyond,” said Michael McNally, Chairman and CEO of Peak Ridge Capital.

“I’m delighted to be working with Peak Ridge; their fund offerings are unique and compelling, both in terms of their diversity and potential for superior risk-adjusted returns. We’ve already received considerable positive feedback from the market and look forward to further discussions with potential investors.”

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 amassing 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 each of its investor’s expectations and desired investment objectives.

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