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Charles (C.J.) Daley Jr. to Join Artisan Partners as Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Artisan Partners announced today that Mr. Charles (C.J.) Daley, Jr. will join its team as Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer effective 26 July 2010. C.J. will have lead responsibility for the firm's accounting and finance functions.

C.J. joined Artisan from global asset management firm Legg Mason where he was Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer. He was with Legg Mason for over 20 years working in a variety of financial management roles.

Eric Colson, Artisan's Chief Executive Officer, said, "We believe that Artisan Partners is a talent business and we are committed to attracting and developing proven talent. The leadership experience C.J. has at a global asset manager are confirmation that we manage a global, talent-focused business."

ABOUT ARTISAN PARTNERS

Artisan Partners is an independent investment management firm focused on providing high value-added, active investment strategies to sophisticated clients globally. Since 1994, the firm has been committed to attracting experienced, disciplined investment professionals to manage client assets. Artisan Partners has five autonomous investment teams that oversee twelve distinct U.S., non-U.S. and global investment strategies. Each strategy is offered through multiple investment vehicles to accommodate a broad range of client mandates.

The firm's principal offices are located in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York and London.

For additional information, please contact your Artisan Partners representative.

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