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PRESS RELEASE

ORACA Partners Specialist Execution House, Will Develop 'Own' Relationship Across Pan-Europe and Far East

London, 10th August 2009: Independent equity research house, ORACA, today announced that it had entered into a partnership with a specialist execution house INDX, serving only the independent research market.

"This is a significant partnership for ORACA, providing us with the infrastructure capability to execute trades and so benefit from both CSA commission arrangements and directed trades across pan-Europe and the Far East," said Christopher Nicholson, Director and Lead Equity Analyst, ORACA.

He continued: "This deal enables ORACA to approach institutional fund management businesses and offer them a traditional familiar payment method. This has the advantage of reducing a barrier to entry into the secondary commissions market for ORACA products and services and will further support our growth this year."

"INDX will also provide our research house with four sales traders, indirectly increasing our equity sales team capabilities.

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About ORACA: Founded in November 1999, ORACA, first of the independent equity analyst groups in London, has a completely independent ethos. Our brand and service proposition is unbiased, credible and effective. We have a reputation for delivery on time and in budget. ORACA has developed a highly regarded equity research & distribution service. We offer a wide range of capital markets & consultancy products and services. Our collective expertise covers TMT (Telecom/Media/Tech), Extractives (Oil/Gas/Mining), CleanTech (Bio fuels/Solar/Winds), Life Sciences (Pharma/Bio/Nanotech) and Macroeconomics research sectors.