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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Metis Global Partners Recognized as Top Guns Manager by Informa Investment Solutions**

**San Diego, CA, June 1, 2016** – Metis Global Partners LLC today announced that it has been recognized with Top Guns status by Informa Investment Solutions' PSN manager database. Metis was recognized for its Emerging Markets strategy which achieved a one star ranking in both the Emerging Market and International Equity universes.

"We are delighted to be recognized for this achievement," said Machel Allen, President and CIO at Metis Global Partners. "As bias-averse, fundamental, value investors, we believe that a patient and rational approach leads to superior returns over the long-term. Our systematic process helps us avoid behavioral biases and so can be especially effective in today's volatile markets."

Utilizing a proprietary blend of Informa Investment Solutions' top priority performance screens, PSN Top Guns ranks products in six proprietary star categories in over 50 universes. This is a highly anticipated quarterly ranking and is widely used by institutional asset managers and investors. Top Guns receive a star rating in the range from one to six. The stars indicate the continued performance over length of time. Metis was named a 1-star Top Gun meaning that it was a top ten performer within the respective universes, based on quarterly returns.

The Metis Emerging Markets strategy uses the firm's proprietary analysis to identify systematically a portfolio of stocks that offer good value across the investment universe. "Valuation disparities today are much greater than they've been historically" noted Mark Merlet, Director of Institutional Sales at Metis. "Price-to-book and price-to-cash flow in our strategy are at significant discounts to the benchmark values, while dividend yield is at a premium. This represents a real opportunity in our opinion."

"The PSN Top Guns ranks products in six proprietary star categories in over 50 universes," said Leno Toich, Managing Director of Informa Investment Solutions. "This data-driven award recognizes elite performers on the leading investment manager database in North America and provides high-level exposure to hundreds of institutional clients and investors across our platform."



The complete list of PSN Top Guns and an overview of the methodology can be located on <http://www.informais.com/resources/psn-top-guns>.

For more details on the methodology behind the PSN Top Guns Rankings or to purchase PSN Top Guns Reports, contact Ruth Calderon at [ruth.calderon@informais.com](mailto:ruth.calderon@informais.com).

#### **About Metis Global Partners**

Metis Global Partners is an independent employee, and woman/minority owned and controlled firm dedicated to the management of global, international, and emerging market equity portfolios, with strategies spanning the full range of large to micro-cap opportunities. All strategies managed by Metis combine a fundamental, long-term value approach deployed in a systematic process to eliminate potential behavioral biases. Metis is located in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit: [www.metisgp.com](http://www.metisgp.com)

#### **About Informa Investment Solutions**

A market leader in intelligence and software solutions for investment professionals and financial institutions of all sizes, Informa Investment Solutions offers a robust set of analytics and tools to help you grow and retain your business. With a nearly 40-year history, Informa Investment Solutions is part of Informa PLC, a leading business-to-business knowledge provider serving International markets. Informa Investment Solutions has set the standard for providing turnkey and customizable applications for performing manager searches, building wealth plans, and producing client reports and investment marketing materials for companies worldwide. For more information, please visit <http://www.informais.com/> and follow <https://twitter.com/InformaInvest>.

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