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Evanston, Illinois – October 27, 2011 – Pluscios Management LLC, an alternative asset solutions provider that creates customized solutions to access the hedge fund market announced today that its co-founder and CIO, Constance Teska, was named the 2011 Distinguished Woman Investment Professional of the Year by Women Investment Professionals a Chicago-based organization of professional women in the institutional investment business. This award recognizes an outstanding woman in the Chicago investment industry who, over a distinguished career and through her personal conduct, commitment and activities, has exemplified her support for the advancement of women within the industry and her community. Other guidelines for nomination include exceptional leadership qualities, someone who exemplifies integrity, collaboration and concern for others.

Ms. Teska's career spans 30 years, 25 of which were at JPMorgan and its predecessor banks. She pioneered hedge fund investing for the First National Bank of Chicago in the mid-nineties and has established herself as a leading professional in hedge fund investing, managing award winning portfolios. In accepting her award Ms. Teska thanked the group and said "today Pluscios is a thriving business, winning numerous awards for its products and growing assets – primarily because we knew the business, we followed our business plan and we stood on the shoulders of the teachers who helped shape our careers. But it hasn't been easy and being an entrepreneur is not for everyone."

About Pluscios

Pluscios, founded in 2006, is registered with the SEC as an investment advisor whose principals, Connie Teska, Kelly Chesney and Theresa Mozzocci, have 60 years of combined experience and have been building alternative investments portfolios with a focus on risk-adjusted performance since the mid-nineties. Pluscios employs a niche approach to hedge fund investing with a focus on customization and client service and a combination of a-list and smaller more nimble managers.

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