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FGP Enhances its Global Equity Team

The primary focus of our business since we opened our doors in 1980 is to meet or exceed our clients' performance expectations over the long term. In order to achieve this goal, we need to continuously invest in our talent, capabilities, and support resources to ensure that we provide the best possible investment solutions and services to our clients. I am therefore pleased to announce some changes to our Global Equity team.

New hire

John Di Re joined us in March as Associate Portfolio Manager. With 17 years of investment experience, John was most recently with the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP). He was a Senior Principal with sector expertise in health care and industrials, and had a key role managing two of OTPP's quality-style concentrated portfolios. John also worked on private equity and pre-IPO opportunities. His academic life began at the University of Toronto with a BSc in Toxicology and continued with an MBA from York University. John is also a CFA charterholder.

Internal promotion

We have promoted **Andrew Aucoin** from Senior Research Analyst to Associate Portfolio Manager. Andrew joined FGP in 2005, became an equity trader in 2006, and was able to parlay a strong curiosity about how companies operate into an analyst role on our global equity team in 2010. Andrew will continue to work as a research generalist focusing on EAFE companies, and he will also assist Stephen Mitchell, head of the Global Equity team, with some EAFE portfolio management duties. Andrew is a CFA charterholder.

At FGP, we strive to provide high-quality portfolios that will deliver strong and consistent long-term risk-adjusted returns for our clients. Today's enhancements are one more step towards achieving these goals.

If you have any questions about these improvements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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