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PRESS RELEASE

Christopher Efird, delivers speech at the 2009 Deal Flow Media Reverse Merger Conference in Las Vegas.

HOUSTON, June 12, 2009. Christopher Efird, President of Access America Investments, delivers speech to capacity crowd at the 2009 Deal Flow Media Reverse Merger Conference in Las Vegas. Global professionals including company leaders, dealmakers, reverse merger experts, investment bankers, international investors and specialized law and accounting firms gathered to hear insight from the President of Access America Investments.

Mr. Efird began investing in international operating companies while simultaneously taking the companies public in the United States as early as 1995, a transaction now commonly referred to as the International Alternative Public Offering (APO). Currently operating his second fund focusing on this investment type, Mr. Efird addressed what attracts business owners to the APO model in his speech, "The Next Step: International APO's in a Post-Crisis World". Mr. Efird explored the International APO model, the mechanics of the transaction and the strategy involved; including, the significant benefits and advantages for companies in using a foreign domiciled shell vs. a US domestic shell. Mr. Efird also shares unique insight on the future of public ownership in the international microcap world and how the new administration policies could impact the reverse merger arena.

For International APO's, Mr. Efird poses a question, "Is this a sunset or a sunrise – it all depends on where you look? Based on 2010 estimated GDP growth, China leads the crowd with 8.5%, India is the close second at 6.7%, Brazil settles in at 3.7%, the growth continues – Indonesia anticipates 5.0% in overall estimated GDP." When asked why go public in the US, Mr. Efird responded with "the United States is the most open, robust, liquid and risk tolerant market in the world. The APO is the only viable solution for many international operating companies seeking expansion capital. And the sustainable growth (multiples) demonstrated by estimated GDP is absolutely located internationally."

About AAI

Access America Investments is a globally focused fund management company dedicated to the world's most dynamic international markets. AAI, and the funds it manages, provide late stage private equity to well managed and rapidly growing mid-market companies based outside of the United States that are seeking a near term public listing in North America. AAI's investment methodology and global network of offices has historically generated exceptional returns for the funds' investors and dramatic growth and wealth creation for its portfolio companies.

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