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Press Release

**FREEMAN & CO., LLC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF
THE MANAGER SERVICES CONFERENCE CALL SERIES
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April 24, 2006 - Eric Weber, CFA, Partner & COO of Freeman & Co will be among the panelists who will discuss several aspects relating to M&A within the growing hedge fund space. The conference call is titled "Hedge Fund Mergers & Acquisitions" and is scheduled for Thursday April 27, 2006 at 10:30am. Discussions will include recent transactions, consolidation trends, how funds are valued and more.

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