

The New York Hedge Fund Roundtable

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Industry Titans Mario Gabelli and Art Samberg Debate Long-Only vs. Alternative Investing at December New York Hedge Fund Roundtable Event

New York, NY, December 15, 2011 – The New York Hedge Fund Roundtable (www.newyorkhedgefundroundtable.org) was host to one of its most compelling programs ever today as Mario Gabelli and Art Samberg joined forces at the Roundtable's December event. "Long-Only vs. Alternative Investing: Is There a Place for Both?" featured the two investment industry titans in a lively, energetic discussion of the two investment strategies viewed through the lens of the past, present and future outlook in a post-crisis investing era.

Mario Gabelli, chairman and CEO of GAMCO Investors and Art Samberg, former chairman and CEO of Pequot Capital held forth in a spirited discussion before a standing-room-only group of investment industry professionals. The panel discussion was moderated by Tyler Mathisen, co-anchor of CNBC's Power Lunch.

"In today's investment environment, traditional long-only investing strategies are competing with alternative investment strategies, not only with respect to investment ideas, but in attracting capital from investors as well," said Timothy P. Selby, a Partner at Alston & Bird and President of The New York Hedge Fund Roundtable.

Selby added: "While they are both competitive and complementary with one another, what we heard today was that these different investment approaches bring with them specific frames of reference that are critical to investors today."

About the New York Hedge Fund Roundtable

The New York Hedge Fund Roundtable is a non-profit organization committed to promoting education and best practices in the hedge fund industry. Our membership is comprised of investors, investment managers and other industry professionals who meet regularly to share insights and connect with like-minded colleagues. We host events featuring a wide range of thought-provoking speakers, which provide our members the opportunity to garner useful information and exchange ideas. Our goal is to create a forum for thought leadership where professionals can enhance their skills and network with others committed to advancing the industry along the highest ethical standards.

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