



EARNEST Partners Named Sub-Advisor for RBC Private EAFE Equity Pool

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EARNEST Partners has been selected by RBC Global Asset Management Inc. to sub-advise the firm's Private EAFE Equity Pool. The Pool is a Canadian mutual fund that will be marketed to RBC Wealth Management's clients.

EARNEST Partners was selected following RBC's months-long, global search for a sub-advisor. The due diligence process involved an in-depth review of not only the firm, but the EARNEST Partners investment team and process.

EARNEST Partners has managed international assets for more than a decade. Since its May 1999 inception (through September 30, 2011), the strategy has achieved annualized outperformance of more than 350 basis points, net of fees, relative to its benchmark the MSCI ACWI ex US. EARNEST Partners CEO Paul Viera commented that "a disciplined process and experienced team have driven the strategy's success over time. We look forward to working hard for RBC and its clients around the world".

RBC Wealth Management has more than 4,500 advisors globally.

For a copy of RBC's release, visit

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/story/866339/rbc-global-asset-management-inc-appoints-sub-advisor-for-rbc-private-eafe-equity-pool>

About EARNEST Partners

EARNEST Partners is an independent, employee-owned asset management firm currently advising on more than \$15 billion in assets for clients around the world. EARNEST Partners manages portfolios for more than 300 clients including corporations, government pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, jointly-trusted plans, endowments and foundations. The firm is also engaged in subadvisory relationships with a number of global financial institutions. We offer a variety of competitive equity and fixed income products across the respective market cap and duration spectrums. Our investment approach is long-term oriented and focuses on the merits of individual securities when making investment decisions. EARNEST Partners is headquartered in Atlanta, GA with representative offices in Beijing and Hong Kong.

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About RBC Global Asset Management and RBC Wealth Management

[RBC Global Asset Management](#) (RBC GAM) is the asset management division of Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) which includes institutional money managers Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management (PH&N), RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) and BlueBay Asset Management. RBC GAM is a provider of global investment management services and solutions to individual, high net worth and institutional investors through mutual funds, pooled funds, hedge funds, segregated accounts and specialty investment strategies. RBC GAM group of companies manage more than \$250 billion in assets and approximately 1,000 employees located across Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia.

RBC Global Asset Management is part of [RBC Wealth Management](#) which is one of the world's top 10 largest wealth managers. RBC Wealth Management directly serves affluent, high-net-worth and ultra high net worth clients in Canada, the United States, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia with a full suite of banking, investment, trust and other wealth management solutions. The business also provides asset management products and services directly and through RBC and third-party distributors to institutional and individual clients, through its RBC Global Asset Management business (which includes BlueBay Asset Management). RBC Wealth Management has more than C\$525 billion of assets under administration, more than C\$310 billion of assets under management and approximately 4,500 financial consultants, advisors, private bankers and trust officers.