

## **EARNEST Partners Expands Ownership**

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EARNEST Partners is pleased to announce the promotion of two new partners -- Patmon Malcom and Tammy Tang. Patmon has headed the Firm's Product Management group for the last several years. This promotion is recognition of his valuable leadership and advocacy on behalf of our clients. Tammy Tang heads our greater China effort. Tammy has been instrumental in establishing our deep relationships within China and Asia generally.

Paul Viera, CEO of EARNEST Partners, added "Over the past three years, our leadership has continued to expand with the promotion of two new Partners and six new Directors in the firm. Employee ownership is the cornerstone of the EARNEST Partners culture. Our ownership structure helps us attract talented and motivated individuals. It also allows us to focus completely on seeking to deliver superior performance and client service rather than on the needs or whims of a parent company. We will continue to reward outstanding contributions to the firm and our clients with the opportunity for ownership in the future."

### **About EARNEST Partners**

EARNEST Partners is an independent, employee-owned asset management firm currently advising on more than \$17 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 additional offices in China and Brazil.

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