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omen first worked on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in 1943, and 1967 ushered in the first female NYSE member. Fast forward to 2013 and one woman sitting in a firm’s operating committee is still a novelty. As the leading global provider of services to the hedge fund industry, EY is proud to sponsor the 50 Leading Women in Hedge Funds survey and to recognize the women who make their mark in the industry in a positive way. We congratulate the women selected by The Hedge Fund Journal to be among this distinguished group of leaders.

EY is committed to support the advancement of women in business, and we view diversity as integral to the overall success of our firm. We participate in nearly 50 professional women’s networks and recently announced that 26% of new partners at EY member firms around the world are women, representing a steady increase from 19% in 2008. We also have received numerous accolades over the years for our achievements in the development and advancement of women in business. EY has been included in America’s Top Corporations for Women’s Business Enterprises by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council on four occasions; the Top 10 Companies for Executive Women by DiversistyInc magazine; the Top 10 Companies for Working Mothers and Top 20 Companies for Multicultural Women by Working Mother magazine; and the Catalyst Award for creating a culture in which women can participate, lead and excel.

With more than 25 years of experience in hedge funds, we remain committed to the industry. EY has the largest team of hedge fund professionals of any Big Four firm. We audit approximately 40% and provide tax services to about 50% of the top 100 global hedge funds. The firm has received numerous industry accolades for excellence in hedge fund services. In addition, having built our business on start-ups, we are recognized as the leader in helping funds launch. The depth and breadth of our experience affords us a unique view of the current challenges facing fund managers and the ability to quickly provide the informed and practical advice firms need today.

As the hedge fund industry grows, its women leaders will continue to play a critical role. We look forward to continuing to support hedge fund firms’ evolving needs through our extensive portfolio of services, as well as continuing to work closely with the industry’s leading women and their colleagues.
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