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**Correction: Webinar: Film Financing - Leading Practitioners and Investors at the Forefront of Investing Reveal How Bankers, Deal Makers, Asset and Hedge Fund Managers Have Altered the Way Films are Being Financed Today**

*Opalesque, the world's largest subscription-based publisher on alternative investments, hosts a webinar with leading practitioners on Film Financing May 13, 2008 (16.00 GMT) (17.00CET) =11.00 am (EST)*

**/24-7PressRelease/** - ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, May 04, 2008 -- Bankers, deal makers, asset and hedge fund managers have altered the way in which films are being financed today. Institutions like Citigroup, Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank, Dresdner Kleinwort, GE Capital etc. and high net worth individuals like Sheikh Waleed Al Ibrahim, in conjunction with other private equity groups and hedge funds are increasingly drawn to financing film deals.

Opalesque's A SQUARE, the world's first publication and independent research platform dedicated to "alternative alternatives", has drawn leading film financing experts to share their views in an interactive webinar:

- Simon Fawcett, Chief Executive of Aramid Capital Partners
- Aaron Kaufman, Principal, Barbarian Films, LLC
- Moderator: Sona Blessing, Director of Research, Opalesque Ltd

Simon Fawcett is Chief Executive of Aramid Capital Partners. He was finance director of Path Entertainment for the past 8 years, and had been actively involved in the growth of Path from a small independent UK distributor into an international production and distribution studio operation.

Aaron Kaufman is a principal at Barbarian Films, LLC. He was vice president of Spackman Group a private equity firm based in Hong Kong which specialized in media investments. He began his career in film finance working as SVP of business development for Chris Blackwell's Palm Pictures Group.

The experts will share insights and perspectives based on their  $\&\#147$ ;hands-on-experience $\&\#148$ ; in this space and will address the following:

- Debt financing opportunities in film entertainment
- Risk Management and Performance Optimization in the film space
- The difference between debt and equity investment opportunities in the space - the benefits / risks of each
- Film financing fund fee structures

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