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**Ridgefield CT and New York NY – February 13, 2009 – Southridge Investment Group LLC is pleased to announce the addition of MARV Solutions Corp.**

Southridge Investment Group LLC is pleased to announce that MARV Solutions Corp. has joined as an independent Affiliate under the name MARV-Southridge. MARV started operations earlier this week to serve the growing needs of investors and institutions in the Credit and Structured Products Markets. MARV would execute trades and provide liquidity in the secondary credit markets through its Sales and Trading platform. MARV has partnered with independent market leaders and pioneers in the Risk Measurement, Risk Management and Valuation market in order to augment its proprietary models and bring customized risk measurement and management solutions to clients. Through its relationships with real money accounts, asset managers and broker-dealers, MARV is able to provide the most relevant market color and trends in the Structured Products space.

### **About MARV Solutions Corp.**

MARV, along with its strategic partners, offers knowledge-based, tailor-made solutions to institutional investors and corporations across the globe in the Bank Debt, Corporate Credit, RMBS, CMBS, CDO/CLO, Real Estate, Structured Credit and the Derivatives space. MARV leads this effort with a full range of services for its clients including Advisory, Risk Management and Capital Markets.

The Principals of MARV have over 20 years experience having worked in various capacities at leading financial institutions. Maneesh Awasthi has over 11 years of experience in the structured credit and fixed-income space. Mr. Awasthi worked at Deutsche Bank and Citigroup in the structured credit space where he was responsible for structuring and syndicating deals ranging from plain vanilla cash structures to highly complex hybrid structures involving cash and synthetic with leveraged loans, RMBS, CLOs, CDOs, High Yield and Investment Grade Bonds as the underlying assets. Prior to that Mr. Awasthi was at Painewebber in the fixed income strategy group. Mr. Awasthi has an MBA from William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration – University of Rochester, an MS degree from Lamar University and a Bachelor of Technology degree from Indian Institute of Technology – BHU.

Viru Raparathi has more than 16 years of professional experience in the financial and energy services industries. Mr. Raparathi has worked on the buy-side with Merrill Lynch in the structured products area, and was a structured products banker and trader at Rabobank with responsibility of more than \$10 Billion in balance sheet assets. Prior to the financial services industry, he ran his own oil and gas consulting business in Texas and Brazil. Mr. Raparathi has a Bachelor of Technology (Hons.) degree from the Indian Institute of technology, and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

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### **About Southridge LLC**

Southridge LLC is a diversified financial holding company offering a wide range of products and services, including investment management, merchant banking, and investment banking. Southridge's offerings are delivered through two primary divisions, Fund Management and Financial Services. For more information, please visit [www.southridgellc.com](http://www.southridgellc.com)

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