



## **JUNO MOTHER EARTH ASSET MANAGEMENT EXPANDS RESEARCH TEAM**

January 17, 2008 - New York - Juno Mother Earth Asset Management, a leading hedge fund firm specializing in commodities, today announced that it has hired Alex Gorski as a Research Analyst focused on commodity related global equities as well as the key commodity sectors traded by the fund. Mr. Gorski joins Juno Mother Earth Asset Management from Thomas Weisel Partners, a leading investment bank focused on the main growth sectors of the economy, with specific expertise in several industries, including Alternative Energy and Natural Resources.

"Fundamental research is central to all aspects of our strategy and investment process. Mr. Gorski's strong equity research background across key emerging growth sectors coupled with a proven competency in company and industry analysis and a solid work ethic will add significant value as we intensify our efforts on monitoring and research", said Eugenio Verzili, Managing Partner and Executive Officer.

Mr. Gorski was a founding member of Thomas Weisel International Private Limited (India), an Indian subsidiary of TWPG with operations in Equity Research, Asset Management, and KPO. He developed a proprietary screening process to identify high growth and turnaround opportunities in US and Indian listed equities. His responsibilities encompassed Equity Research and Asset Management and focused on in depth analysis of over 150 companies, including under-covered Small & Mid Cap equities across the Alternative Energy and Natural Resources sectors.

"Juno's principals clearly have a leading edge in commodities research and trading with over 25 years of average industry experience. I look forward to joining their team of experienced investment professionals and continuing to build for the future", said Alex Gorski.

"We are very pleased with the additional support to our trading and research capabilities. We firmly believe that supply and demand in commodities, particularly in the sectors covered by the Juno Mother Earth Resources Fund, are influenced significantly by global macro events and will determine future price levels. Mr. Gorski's experience and exposure to this view will add considerable value to our investment approach", said Arturo Rodriguez, Managing Partner and Portfolio Manager.

"At Juno Mother Earth Asset Management we are very focused on fundamental commodity research as a major contributor to our overall performance and we are very pleased that Alex Gorski will be contributing to our efforts", said Roland Jansen, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer.

Juno Mother Earth Asset Management is an SEC Registered international hedge fund specializing exclusively in commodities, energy and natural resources, focusing on clean technology, new energy, and the food-fiber biofuels group of agro commodities. The company manages assets for private banks, family offices, pension plans, foundations, endowments, and high net worth investors.

The fund allocates to 26 pre-screened commodities in Energy, Industrial Metals, Precious Metals, Grains & Tropical Foods and Fibers. The fund further allocates assets to a diversified selection of equities in key commodity sectors that are not accessible via the futures markets, such as Water, Food, Alternative Energy, Chemicals, Infrastructure & Transport, Industrial Materials, Utilities, Coal & Uranium.