



## **Warrington Asset Management names Edward den Dooven as Managing Director and Head of Strategic Business Development**

(Dec. 13, 2017) **Warrington Asset Management**, a discretionary macro-hedge fund, announced today that **Edward den Dooven** has joined the firm as Managing Director and Head of Strategic Business Development and Investor Relations.

Mr. den Dooven, who has been in the hedge fund business for 20 years, is relocating to Dallas from New York to assume his duties immediately.

"We're fortunate to bring on Ed at a time when institutional investors are looking for uncorrelated strategies," said **Scott Kimple**, founder, principal and portfolio manager of Warrington, which currently has \$110 million in assets under management. "Ed's experience and knowledge will enable him to highlight and explain our macro strategy using S&P index options to investors, and take us to the next level."

Mr. den Dooven most recently had been with Lynx Asset Management, where he was in charge of the \$6 billion hedge fund's North American marketing and investor relations. He started in the business in 1998 at Och-Ziff Capital Management as a portfolio assistant, moving from there to such firms as LJH Global Investments, Vermillion Asset Management and Vision Investment Management, honing his marketing and client relations expertise.

Mr. den Dooven said Warrington most resembles Vermillion, a relative value, discretionary hedge fund that went from \$130 million to over \$2 billion while he was a director and head of marketing.

"Warrington is a terrific smaller shop that is truly institutional grade," he said. "Its investment team has been together for 15 years, and after spinning out of Morgan Stanley two years ago, now has the opportunity to expand by offering investors access to its investment strategies through a variety of new vehicles and entities."

Mr. den Dooven said his job will be putting the "great investment team, solid infrastructure and interesting strategy" in front of key investors. "Right now, many investors are thinking

about uncorrelated and crisis risk offset strategies, which Warrington has provided for many years. We used to say here's our performance, but now we also take a deeper approach and suggest investors look at how we perform in down markets, as well as fit into their overall portfolio. Our strategy is what investors are looking for right now."

This year the Warrington Strategic Program won a Pinnacle Award, which has recognized excellence in trading in the managed futures space since 2012. The program had a 4.59% return in 2016, and has a 9.85% compounded return since being launched in January 1997. Warrington was affiliated with Morgan Stanley (and its predecessors) for 18 years until it separated in 2015. Kimple, a third-generation Texan, has traded client assets for 27 years.

**About Warrington Asset Management:** Launched in 1997 by Scott Kimple, Warrington is a macro-hedge fund and registered CTA with a 20-year track record utilizing trading strategies focused on S&P 500 Index options on futures. Warrington ended its long-term internal affiliation with Morgan Stanley in January 2015. Warrington is registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and is a member of the National Futures Association.

**About Edward den Dooven:** Edward den Dooven has 20 years of industry experience in the financial markets, beginning his career with Och-Ziff Capital Management where he focused on merger arbitrage as a portfolio assistant. He honed his client relations and marketing skills with hedge funds such as LJH Global investments, PRS Group and Pergament Advisors. In 2006 he joined Vermillion Asset Management as Director of Marketing, which grew under his tenure to \$1.9 billion from \$140 million in AUM in 28 months. Most recently he was Managing Director and Head of North American Marketing and Investor Relations for Lynx Asset Management, a \$6 billion hedge fund based in Stockholm. Mr. den Dooven earned his bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University. He and his family are relocating to Dallas, where he grew up.

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