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SOUTHFIELD, MI--([eMediaWorld](#) - January 14, 2009) - AlixPartners, the global restructuring, consulting, and financial advisory firm, announced the promotions of six new managing directors effective January 1, 2009. They include Kevin Carmody (Chicago), Brian J. Fox (New York), Alain Guillot (Paris), Hirofumi Hirano (Tokyo), Karl Roberts (Los Angeles), and Keith Williamson (London).

"We are pleased to recognize these individuals that have proven track records of producing excellent results for our clients," said Fred Crawford, AlixPartners' Chief Executive Officer. "There is a growing demand globally in this economy for the comprehensive services and hands-on approach that AlixPartners offers, and our newest managing directors are driven to help our clients succeed in these challenging times."

Forty individuals were also promoted to director (all are listed alphabetically by city below).

Chicago

Kevin Carmody, who was promoted to managing director in Chicago, specializes in complex corporate restructurings and the development and implementation of comprehensive turnaround strategies. He has significant experience working with senior management teams, boards of directors, private equity funds, and other creditor classes. He has successfully restructured companies in a variety of industries and testified as an expert witness in court. Before joining AlixPartners, he worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. He holds an MBA from The University of Detroit-Mercy and a BBA from Western Michigan University.

Also promoted to director in Chicago were: Scott Haeger, Jonathan Hanover, Ted Jackson, Raj Konanahalli, and Todd Zoha.

Dallas

Those promoted to director in Dallas were: Ray Adams, Scott Dalrymple, Neil Goradia, Leigh Ann Ihrig, Drew Lockard, Jeff Webb, and Richard Whitlock.

Detroit

In Detroit, those promoted to director include: Sarab Atal, Tom Clarke, Randy Fike, Dan Frich, Suraj Krishnan, Jason Marx, Michael Osment, and Colin Smith.

Düsseldorf

Michael Loeffelmann was promoted to director in Düsseldorf.

London

Keith Williamson, who was promoted to managing director in the firm's London office, has been involved in large-scale global investigations and compliance reviews and asset-tracing exercises on behalf of American, European, and Asian-owned corporations facing fraud, corruption, and regulatory issues across a broad spectrum of industries. He joined AlixPartners from Deloitte, where he worked in the Forensic & Dispute Services practice. He is a Chartered Accountant and an honors graduate in law from the University of Birmingham.

Also promoted to director in London were: Duncan Calverley, Craig Cavin, and Nikki Coles.

Los Angeles

Karl Roberts was promoted to managing director in the firm's Los Angeles office. His areas of expertise include driving broad-based operating improvements and cost reduction, top-line growth, and change management. He has served companies and private equity clients across a wide range of industries. Prior to joining AlixPartners, he was with McKinsey & Company and also held a number of executive roles in industry. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California and an MBA from UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management.

Munich

Those promoted to director in Munich were: Christian Axmann, Andy Beyer, Ralph Laessig, Olle Lundqvist, Raymond Peters, and Johannes Steinel.

New York

Brian J. Fox, a restructuring professional with 20 years of experience, was promoted to managing director in New York. He has advised companies and other parties involved in debt-restructuring transactions in the development of strategic and operating plans, valuation and debt capacity, sourcing and structuring of alternative financing, and negotiating debt restructuring alternatives. He has experience across multiple industries, including retail, manufacturing, apparel, aerospace and defense, consumer products, and distribution businesses. Before joining AlixPartners, he was a managing director with Conway, Del Genio, Gries & Co. He holds a BBA in accounting from Hofstra University and an MBA in finance from Fordham University.

Those promoted to director in New York were: Kelly Dragelin, Mike Dussinger, Allan Hsu, Kent Percy, Alex Rinaudo, Vineet Sehgal, David Simon, and Keith Verville.

Paris

Alain Guillot, who was promoted to managing director in Paris, has extensive international operations experience in various industries, including aerospace, automotive, and manufacturing. He has experience in developing and implementing turnaround and performance improvement programs. Prior to joining AlixPartners, he was a vice president with A.T. Kearney in charge of operations, and prior to that held different operational positions in industry. He is a graduate of ENSAM (Arts & Metiers) and has a master's degree in business management from ICG School of Management.

Also promoted to director in Paris was Nicolas Beaugrand.

San Francisco

Harold Lee was promoted to director in San Francisco.

Tokyo

Hirofumi Hirano was promoted to managing director in the firm's Tokyo office. He joined AlixPartners from Nikko Cordial Group, Japan's third largest securities firm, where he served as a director on its board. He also served as the Group CEO of Nikko's merchant banking arm and as chairman of Nikko Principal Investments. Previously, he was a director of Seibu Railway, Sony Retail Business Group (Life Style Corporation), Bell System 24, and Tower Records Japan, and he served Nikko Asset Management as an outside director. He graduated from Keio University and holds an MBA from the University of Chicago.

About AlixPartners

AlixPartners is a global business advisory firm offering comprehensive services to improve corporate performance, execute corporate turnarounds, and provide litigation consulting and forensic accounting services. The firm's specialty is urgent,

high-impact situations when results really matter. It was the recipient of a record four awards from the Turnaround Management Association in 2008. The firm has more than 800 professionals in 13 offices across North America, Europe, and Asia, and is on the Web at www.alixpartners.com.

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