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**Bernie Horn To Speak at 7th Annual New York Value Investing Congress**

BOSTON, MA -- October 11, 2011 -- Bernard R. Horn Jr., president and portfolio manager with Polaris Capital Management, LLC, a leading Boston-based global and international value investment management firm, will be a featured speaker at the 7th Annual New York Value Investing Congress. Mr. Horn is joined by a number of other leading investors at the two-day conference, held October 17 and 18, 2011, at the Marriott Marquis in New York's Times Square.

Polaris believes markets have returned to normal patterns of volatility and that investor pessimism has resulted in fundamentally strong companies trading at extraordinarily compelling stock prices -- ripe for a value manager like Polaris. At the conference, Mr. Horn will discuss global market inefficiencies, Polaris investment process and a wealth of currently undervalued stocks picks.

**The Value Investing Congress** was established in 2004, by Whitney Tilson and John L. Schwartz. The conference allows for passionate value investors -- disciples of Graham, Dodd, Buffett and Munger -- to learn from one another and experienced money managers. More information is available at [ValueInvestingCongress.com](http://ValueInvestingCongress.com).

**About Polaris Capital Management, LLC**

Polaris Capital Management, LLC is a global and international value equity manager, serving the investment needs of institutions and individuals since 1995. Polaris' global value philosophy is a disciplined combination of proprietary investment technology and traditional fundamental research that seeks to identify the most undervalued companies worldwide.

Using a unique three-step process to identify companies with undervalued streams of sustainable cash flow, Polaris develops a dynamic portfolio of 50-100 equally weighted securities from a universe of more than 32,000 companies in more than 100 countries. The firm's commitment to pure value investing distinguishes it from its peers.

As of June 30, 2011, the firm managed approximately \$4.3 billion for a growing number of institutions, retirement plans, insurance companies, foundations, endowments and high-net-worth individuals. For more information about the company, see: [www.polariscapital.com](http://www.polariscapital.com)