

Marret High Yield Strategies Fund Completes Private Placement of Units

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TORONTO – February 28, 2013 – Marret Asset Management Inc. is pleased to announce that the Marret High Yield Strategies Fund (the “**Fund**”) (TSX: MHY.UN) has completed its previously announced private placement (the “**Offering**”) of units of the Fund (the “**Units**”) for aggregate gross proceeds to the Fund of \$8,220,200.80. Scotia Capital Inc. (the “**Agent**”) acted as agent in connection with the Offering. The offering price of the Units was established through negotiation between the Agent and the Fund and is not dilutive to existing unitholders of the Fund.

The Units sold pursuant to the Offering will be subject to resale restrictions under applicable securities laws expiring on July 1, 2013. The listing of the Units is subject to final approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The Fund seeks to achieve the following investment objectives: (i) to maximize total returns for unitholders consisting of both tax-advantaged distributions and capital appreciation, while reducing risk; and (ii) to provide unitholders with attractive monthly tax-advantaged cash distributions.

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