

# TRIAGO

## TRIAGO APPOINTS SENIOR ADVISOR

**Dubai, UAE December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – Triago, a leading global private equity placement agent and secondary transaction advisor, today announced that Basel al Kasem has agreed to serve as a Senior Advisor. The appointment emphasizes Triago's desire to develop its operations across the Middle East, enhancing an already strong market position.

Basel is the Founder and Chief Executive of Al Basel Consultancy, a strategic advisor to investors in the UAE's business, hospitality, investment and property sectors, and brings with him an extensive knowledge of the markets and a strong regional business network. Basel will work closely with the 32-strong Triago team to further expand their investor coverage in the Middle East and North Africa.

Antoine Dréan, founder and CEO of Triago, commented:

*"Basel's appointment to our global senior advisory team underlines our determination to further expand our business in the Middle East where we see significant opportunities in 2010 and beyond for our fundraising and advisory (primary and secondary) services. We are confident our new appointment will be an important part of the continued growth and evolution of Triago in the region."*

Triago opened its office in Dubai in late 2007, becoming the first DIFC-registered private equity specialist offering fundraising and secondary services in the UAE and across the GCC.

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