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Boston Common Asset Management Files to Launch International Equity Mutual Fund

Fund to Integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Factors, Seeking Financial Return and Social Change

BOSTON, MA (December 17, 2010) - Boston Common Asset Management LLC, a promoter of global sustainable and responsible investing, today announced that it has filed with the SEC to launch the Boston Common International Fund, initiating a new mutual fund family.

Created in response to demand for international equity investment options that integrate analysis of financial, environmental, social, and governance factors, the Boston Common International Fund is expected to commence operations on or before December 31, 2010. The fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of non-U.S. stocks and American Depositary Receipts (ADRs).

"We believe our research-driven approach should help us identify companies that should be successful over the long-term," said Geeta Aiyer, Founder and President of Boston Common Asset Management. "We have a long history of sustainable and responsible investing and making a difference through tenacious, global shareholder advocacy."

The Fund will be managed by a close-knit team of portfolio managers and analysts at Boston Common Asset Management, each of whom brings particular expertise to the investment process.

"We are pleased to offer our institutional capability to the financial advisory community with the Boston Common International Fund," said Aiyer.

About the Boston Common International Fund

The Boston Common International Fund's goal is to preserve and build capital over the long term through investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks and American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") of companies it believes are high quality and undervalued. As the Fund's manager, Boston Common looks for companies that, in their opinion, have sound governance and a history of responsible financial management which the advisor believes have the potential to be consistently profitable over a long time horizon. The Fund seeks to integrate environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") criteria into the stock selection process and expresses a preference for best-in-class firms that they believe possess innovative approaches to the environmental and social challenges their industries, society, and the world as a whole face.

Boston Common will use its voice on behalf of the Fund's shareholders to raise environmental,

social, and governance issues with the management of select portfolio companies through a variety of channels. These include dialogue with management, voting proxies in accordance with ESG guidelines, and participation in the annual shareholder meeting process. Through these efforts, Boston Common seeks to encourage company managements towards greater transparency, accountability, and commitment to ESG issues.

The information in this communication is not complete and may be changed. Boston Common may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This communication is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

As with all mutual funds, these securities have not been approved or disapproved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor has the Commission passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of the prospectus filed by Boston Common. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 617-720-5557. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund may invest in foreign securities, which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market. Please note that the registration statement is not yet effective.

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About Boston Common Asset Management

Boston Common Asset Management is an investment manager specializing in sustainable and responsible equity and balanced strategies. Boston Common managed over \$1.3 billion in assets as of September 30, 2010, including subadvised assets, for investors seeking diversified portfolios of long-only U.S. and International equity. With a global focus and a commitment to responsible practices, Boston Common is independent, employee-owned, and fields a seasoned team of close-knit professionals.

To receive a red herring prospectus, or for more information, please contact Alex Jovanovic at 617-720-5557 ajovanovic@bostoncommonasset.com.