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**WOMEN'S PRIVATE EQUITY SUMMIT NAMED KAUFFMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM
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Lexington, MA, February 7, 2008—The Women's Private Equity Summit, the first-of-its-kind event for senior-level women in private equity, has been named a Collaborative Partner of the Kauffman Fellows Program (KFP). The inaugural Summit will be held March 13 – 14th 2008 at the Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay, California. The day-and-a-half conference will bring together top professionals to strengthen relationships, gain insight into the changing private equity industry, and share deal-making strategies and best practices. Susan Mason, General Partner at ONSET Ventures and Chairman of the Board of KFP's Center for Venture Education, will participate in the Women's Private Equity Summit (WPES) as a roundtable panelist and KFP has signed on as an Educational Partner to the Women's Private Equity Summit.

"The Kauffman Fellows program identifies, develops, and networks the next generation of leaders in the venture capital industry globally," said Mason. "We are particularly focused on expanding women's participation in the industry, so partnering with the Women's Private Equity Summit is a natural extension of our mission."

WPES founder and managing director Beth Falk said she was proud to be affiliated with the Kauffman Fellows Program. "I have long admired the work of the KFP in nurturing top talent in the

private equity field. The senior-level and mid-career women attending our Summit will derive great benefit from our association with this respected organization.”

For more information on the Kauffman Fellows Program visit www.kauffmanfellows.org . For more information on the Women’s Private Equity Summit visit www.womensprivateequitysummit.com.

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