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## Palmer Square Capital Management Hires Industry Veteran Vesta Marks

### **Former portfolio manager from Semper and Tradex brings additional depth to structured credit team**

**MISSION WOODS, Kan. – November 17, 2015** – Palmer Square Capital Management, an asset management firm that invests across a diverse set of credit strategies including structured credit, corporate credit and non-traditional credit strategies such as long/short, announced the hiring of Vesta Marks, CFA, CAIA. Vesta will serve as a portfolio manager focused on further building out Palmer Square's efforts in mortgage-backed securities.

Prior to joining Palmer Square, Marks was a managing director at Tradex Global Advisory services, where he oversaw the firm's mortgage credit involvement within its flagship hedge fund. Before helping launch Tradex's hedge fund, Marks served as a portfolio manager at Semper Capital Management, where he was responsible for investments in multiple strategies involving non-agency residential mortgage-backed (RMBS), commercial mortgage-backed (CMBS) and asset-backed securities (ABS). In addition to managing portfolios, Marks developed a comprehensive, loan-level CMBS model to re-underwrite the credits of legacy CMBS for opportunistic investing within the firm's hedge fund and absolute return products.

According to Christopher D. Long, president of Palmer Square Capital Management, "We are thrilled to have Vesta join Palmer Square as a senior investment professional on our structured credit team. Vesta truly is an expert in all aspects of mortgage-backed investments and he greatly enhances our capabilities in this space."

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"At Palmer Square, we are always focused on finding relative value across credit. I look forward to working with Vesta and leveraging his deep experience in CMBS and RMBS to better exploit the investment opportunities available in mortgage backed securities," added Angie K. Long, CFA, chief investment officer of Palmer Square.

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