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### **Alden Technology Partners Teams With EVault to Provide Online Backup Solutions to the Hedge Fund Community**

**New York - February 28, 2008** – Alden Technology Partners, Inc. (ATPI), the IT partner to the hedge fund community, today announced a partnership with EVault, a leading online backup solutions provider. Together the partnership will offer hedge funds a more secure and time saving alternative to physical tape backup.

ATPI's partnership with EVault provides hedge funds with continuous secure online backup and archival of all critical files with immediate retrieval of data should it become corrupted or deleted. This solution eliminates the inconvenience of a nightly tape rotation that many hedge funds still perform today.

Mark Salameh, President of ATPI, said, "We selected EVault not only because their technology is superior to other backup providers, but because it's secure and convenient for our clients. Our client's critical data is backed up automatically to Tier III and IV data centers via the highest level of end-to-end encryption. EVault's Web CentralControl gives our clients easy, web-based management of all their data".

#### ***Online Backup features include:***

- **Fully Automated:** Client data is automatically backed up daily and stored in one of many EVault Tier III and IV data centers nationwide.
- **Security:** End-to-end NIST-certified encryption. No tapes means less vulnerability.
- **Accessibility:** Immediate access to a funds data. Fast, point-and-click restores.
- **Custom fit:** Broad support for operating systems and applications.
- **Backup Monitoring:** Daily monitoring of the backup process.

#### **About Alden Technology Partners (ATPI)**

Alden Technology Partners ([www.aldentech.com](http://www.aldentech.com)) provides IT solutions to the hedge fund community exclusively. The company's solutions include: Outsourced IT support, Business Continuity Planning and Disaster Recovery, Start-up and Relocation, Vendor Management and Network Security Services. ATPI is headquartered in White Plains, NY and has offices in New York City.

#### **About EVault**

For more than 10 years, over 20,000 customers have relied on EVault, the trusted experts in complete data protection solutions, to fulfill a critical component of their business continuity program by efficiently and reliably safeguarding their business critical information through complete data protection solutions.

EVault, a wholly owned subsidiary of Seagate Technology, is headquartered in Emeryville, California (San Francisco Bay Area), and has internationally distinguished research and development teams, located in the Toronto suburb of Oakville, Ontario. EVault has more than 230 employees worldwide.