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Cooperstein joins RangeMark; Launches New Analytics Venture

January 17, 2012 – RangeMark Financial Services, Inc. (RangeMark) and Cooperstein Analytics, LLC (CA) announce the establishment of RangeMark Analytics LLC (RA). RA will license its leading edge analytics platform to financial institutions, institutional investors and government agencies for valuation and risk assessment of mortgage loans, RMBS and CMBS. RangeMark has acquired the exclusive rights to CA's Fixed-Income Valuation Platform[®]. Dr. Richard L. Cooperstein will be President of the new RangeMark affiliate. Also joining RA as head of IT is Colin Strasser. CoreLogic[®] will serve as RA's exclusive data provider.

The RA analytics platform uses cloud-based and massively parallel processing architecture to fuel its multi-stage, multi-factor Monte Carlo Simulation engine, and generates full option-theoretic analytics, including COAS, for thousands of assets in minutes from its integrated modules for economics, borrower behavior and cash flows. Clients can easily determine relative value, capital adequacy and sensitivity for single loans or large bond portfolios. RA will also design and develop customized IT systems for individual clients.

Rob Smith, RangeMark's CEO said: "Richard brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to RangeMark. As early as the 1980's his research demonstrated that Federal exposure to mortgage credit risk far exceeded the levied fees, and anticipated future credit troubles. This venture is a terrific opportunity for us and our clients. The synergy of our vision, capabilities and partnerships greatly improve the range and depth of services we can deliver, including designing customized functionality to meet our clients' particular needs."

The Platform can be integrated with securities loan data from most leading vendors. However, by partnering with CoreLogic, RA has access to the industry's most complete suite of mortgage and real estate data products and will exclusively market CoreLogic data bundled within its system. "We are extremely enthusiastic about our partnership with RangeMark Analytics," said Ben Graboske, SVP, Real Estate & Financial Services for CoreLogic. "Combining RangeMark Analytics' advanced valuation and risk technology with our unique data products creates an industry-leading solution. RMBS and mortgage investors now have a powerful new solution to help value and manage the risk of their mortgage-related assets."

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About Cooperstein and Strasser

Prior to joining RangeMark, Dr. Cooperstein was head of modeling and portfolio valuation for US mortgages at HSBC Securities from 2004 to 2008 before starting his own firm. Beforehand, he was Chief Risk Officer at Republic Mortgage Insurance Corporation and Senior Economist at the GAO and OMB. He also held several positions at Freddie Mac from 1992 to 2001, including the management of Freddie's principal finance business. An early advocate of the practical application of option pricing theory to measuring credit risk and value financial guarantees and associated Federal subsidies, Dr. Cooperstein was one of the architects of Credit Reform and is a published author on this subject. He earned his PhD in Economics from the University of Maryland.

For the past 12 years, Mr. Strasser was President of the software development company he founded, U2i, and managed its financial services business. Mr. Strasser has been developing large scale financial and web applications for twenty years and is the engineer of RA's Platform. His projects have included front office trading systems for HSBC and Fannie Mae; securitization models for Lehman Brothers; and fixed income risk management systems for Prudential Bache Securities. Mr. Strasser graduated with BS in Computer Science from the University of Pennsylvania.

About RangeMark Financial Services

Based in Greenwich CT, RangeMark is an independent investment advisory firm specializing in research, analytics and management strategy for the full spectrum of credit and structured products. Since 2006, RangeMark has delivered risk and valuation assessments as well as trading, risk and capital markets advice, customized to its clients' unique objectives and circumstances. RangeMark's approach to contemporary credit market challenges is to apply the best know-how and state-of-the-art quantitative tools, while re-emphasizing neglected business principles and best practices: service, advocacy, transparency and uniformity of interest.

Proprietary research, a robust technology infrastructure and suite of advanced analytics is the cornerstone of RangeMark's work, and the edge it provides its clients. RangeMark's quantitative tools and methods, along with the management team's more than 175 years combined experience, enables RangeMark to furnish the highest level of value-added service.

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