

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MNTR Lead Hedge Fund has Zero Redemptions, Assists Other Funds**

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SAN DIEGO, The Mentor Capital, Inc. (Pink Sheets: MNTR) lead hedge fund has had no redemptions during the financial crises and continues its long-term record of outperforming the S&P 500 by approximately 15%. In addition to superior returns, institutional investors report that they find a measure of safety in the lead fund because it is debt-free, with no exposure to financial companies, sub-prime or mortgage related securities.

In contrast to MNTR's lead fund, the flood of redemptions in approximately 95% of other hedge funds is reported to average in the 28% range. Redemptions at typically leveraged hedge funds, are especially crushing to other funds' returns because each \$150 in redemptions requires stock sales of approximately \$400 from only the liquid portions of their fund portfolios. Their forced sales become bargains for MNTR's fund to purchase at discount.

Mentor Capital, Inc. is also moving through the process of raising \$145 Million in stepped secondary offerings already approved. Because of its solid position, MNTR is testing the viability of earmarking a significant portion of these monies to bailout outside investors in hedge funds subject to gate provisions, who otherwise cannot withdraw their funds. Hedge fund managers under some investor pressure should contact Mentor Capital management to discuss this program, liquidation alternatives and fee sharing.

Mentor Capital, Inc. initiated trading under its new symbol: MNTR on August 29, 2008, at \$1.00 per share and most recently closed at \$1.10. The Company currently trades at a P/E of 1.8x (sic.) which is a basic earnings yield of 56%. Comprehensive information, including capital structure detail, can be found at: [www.MentorCapital.com](http://www.MentorCapital.com). Level II quotes, news, Company information and trading charts may be referenced at [www.PinkSheets.com](http://www.PinkSheets.com) under the trading symbol MNTR.

**Forward Looking Statements, Safe Harbor and Risk Descriptions are Incorporated by Reference from the Company Web Site Above.**

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