



Sycuan Capital Management Launches First Native American-Run Mutual Fund Complex

San Diego, CA (November 13, 2003) - Sycuan Capital Management, Inc. (Sycuan Capital), the first Tribal-owned registered investment adviser, launched the Sycuan US Value Fund (Fund), a series of the Sycuan Funds. Sycuan Capital is the investment adviser of the Fund and has responsibility for the Fund's affairs. Sycuan Capital has engaged Brandes Investment Partners, LLC (Brandes) to act as the investment sub-adviser of the Fund, which was launched on October 10, 2003. This action is believed to be the first example of a tribal nation entering into the mutual fund business.

Sycuan Tribal Council member Henry Murphy, Fund President, stated, "As Native Americans, we must join together to address the real issues that affect tribal communities and particularly our children's future. The launch of the Sycuan Funds is an important step in educating Native American's on the importance of long-term investments and self-reliance."

Murphy noted that the Fund will not only focus on investments from Native Americans, but will also seek investments from public and private companies, pension plans, and 401K's. "There is no question that the team we have put together with Sycuan Funds brings substantial management experience to the table and provides a platform that has not previously been available to such investors", stated Murphy.

The Sycuan US Value Fund seeks capital appreciation. The management team follows the "Graham and Dodd" approach, looking at each stock as though it is a business that is for sale. The management team buys stocks at what it believes are favorable prices. The team looks for companies with the potential for appreciation over the business cycle, as well as a margin of safety against price declines.

More information on the Sycuan Funds can be found at <http://www.sycuanfunds.com> or by calling 1-888-899-8344. Contact the transfer agent at 1-888-899-8344, for a prospectus which contains more complete information including management fees and other expenses. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money. The Fund is currently available for purchase from tribal nations and California residents. SOURCE: Sycuan Funds

About Sycuan Capital Management, Inc.

Sycuan Capital is a registered investment advisory firm founded in 2003. Sycuan Capital is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Sycuan Tribal Development Corporation (STDC). STDC is the business development arm of the Sycuan Tribe whose purpose is to expand and diversify the economic base of the tribal government, thereby ensuring the future well-being of both tribal members and the broader San Diego community.

About Brandes Investment Partners, LLC

Brandes is a leading global investment advisory firm, managing assets for institutional and private clients worldwide. With over a quarter century of investment experience, Brandes applies the value-oriented approach to securities selection pioneered by Benjamin Graham and David Dodd. Brandes was founded in 1974 and is an investment advisory firm managing more than \$62.9 billion in assets as of September 30, 2003.

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