

## SAC Spinoff Manager Rolls Out New Fund

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**NEW YORK** (HedgeWorld.com)—Many **new** shops have emerged from SAC Capital Advisors LLC, the Stamford, Conn.-based hedge fund run by legendary trader Steve Cohen. Now, its **spinoff** Sigma Capital Management LLC also is becoming a launch pad for **new** managers.

The latest example is the recent creation of Samlyn Capital, a **New** York-based equity long/short hedge fund. Founded by Robert Pohly, a former portfolio **manager** at Sigma who specialized in financial stocks, the firm rolled **out** its first fund last month. The **new** vehicle will invest in financial services, health care and global industrial stocks. The prime brokers are Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. The firm's legal counsel is Seward & Kissel LLP.

A fund of funds official familiar with the launch said Samlyn was perhaps the "highest launch profile on Goldman Sachs' list" for this year's first quarter. Calls to Mr. Pohly were returned by Steven Wagshal, chief operating officer, who declined to comment on the **new** launch, saying that "I'm not interested in having an article written about us," in a brief telephone conversation.

Examples of SAC alumni launching their own hedge funds include, among others, John Black and Gianluca De Berardinis, who formed Technique Asset Management last year; Kenneth Weiller, who launched Claren Road Asset Management LLC; veteran traders Larry Sapansky, Chad Loweth and Rick Schimel, who created Diamondback Capital Management in 2005; media portfolio **manager** Dave Fiszal who established Rhombus Capital Management LP in 2004; and David Ganek and Anthony Chiasson, who founded Level Global in July 2003 [Previous HedgeWorld Story](#).

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