

Monarch Partners Nominated for Emerging Manager of the Year Award by Emerging Manager Monthly

Boston, MA, February 10, 2013: Monarch Partners Asset Management LLC has been named a finalist for the Emerging Manager of the Year Awards by Emerging Manager Monthly, a publication focused solely on Emerging Investment Managers.

Monarch Partners was selected for the Top 10 in consideration for Small Cap Value and was named a finalist (Top 3) for SMID Cap Value. Nominees in seven categories were ranked based on the following criterion: excess returns over the benchmark, performance versus peers, product asset growth and product asset percentage growth, with the final 10 managers in each class ranked by information ratio.

“The Top 3 managers in each category will be handed over to a committee made up of industry experts in the plan sponsor and consulting communities. The committee will evaluate the merits of each firm based on quantitative and qualitative measures before selecting the winners, who will be announced in the April issue of Emerging Manager Monthly”, according to the publication.

“Consideration alone for this award is strong recognition of what our clients have seen since our inception in April 2010. We are proud of what we have accomplished so far, and focused on providing consistent risk adjusted excess returns for our clients”, said Wayne Archambo, CFA, Portfolio Manager, and General Partner of Monarch Partners Asset Management LLC.

About Monarch Partners Asset Management LLC

Monarch Partners Asset Management LLC is an independent, 100% employee owned investment management firm, based in Boston, Massachusetts. Founded in January 2010, Monarch Partners was created to specialize in US small and small/mid cap value investments, leveraging founder, Wayne Archambo’s 20 year portfolio management experience. Wayne was formerly the Head of Small and Mid Cap Value at Blackrock Capital Management and Robeco Boston Partners Asset Management.

About Emerging Manager Monthly

Emerging Manager Monthly is the first and only newsletter focusing on the emerging manager sector, targeting money managers - including small, boutique and women- and minority-owned firms - and the consultants, manager-of-managers, defined benefit plans and others who make up the aggregate of this important slice of the asset management universe.