

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CEO of Tigress Financial Partners LLC Cynthia DiBartolo Appointed Executive Board Member of Business and Labor Coalition of New York**

New York, NY – December 29, 2011 Ms. DiBartolo, CEO of Tigress Financial Partners, has been offered and accepted an invitation to become an Executive Board Member of the Business and Labor Coalition of New York (BALCONY).

“The BALCONY team is looking forward to working with Ms. DiBartolo,” said Lou Gordon, Director of BALCONY. “Her extensive experience and contacts in the financial industry and strong passion for meaningful healthcare reform dovetails perfectly with BALCONY’s goals. “We at BALCONY represent a coalition of more than 1,000 New York State business, major labor unions, advocacy organization, and non-profits committed to pressing issues affecting the interests of business and labor.”

BALCONY’s mission is to foster an atmosphere of cooperation between business, government and labor participants in order to create an economy that benefits all New Yorkers. The organization seeks to improve economic conditions for businesses and working conditions for workers by lobbying the legislature, presenting expert testimony and advocating positions. For more information on BALCONY, please visit: <http://www.balconyny.org>

“I have been aware of the great work in the community that Lou Gordon and BALCONY have been doing for years, I am honored to have been invited to this prestigious organization to do my part to better working environment and regulatory framework for business owners and employees across New York.” Said Ms. DiBartolo. She added “BALCONY works on projects related to some of the biggest issues facing our state and our country, and I applaud their focus on improvements in economic development, healthcare, education and affordable housing.

Ms. DiBartolo brings over twenty years of industry experience. She has held senior management positions at Citigroup, including Director of Corporate Compliance, Director of Risk Management and Sales Manager at Smith Barney’s Flagship New York Office for Private Client Services. In addition to Ms. DiBartolo’s extensive work experience, she is very involved in philanthropic organizations and the business community. Ms. DiBartolo currently serves as Chairperson of the Greater New York Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the White House Business Council.

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