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**PARKER FX INDEX DOWN -0.39% FOR THE MONTH OF February**  
**Top Performer: Compucom Finance Inc. up 4.44%**

STAMFORD, CT -- FX markets were choppy during a month characterized by a bullish USD during the first part of the month followed by a USD weakening thereafter. The USD saw strong improvements against the EUR until the 14<sup>th</sup> when price action began to move against it. The USD against the JPY saw an overall slight improvement during a month characterized by choppy price fluctuations. This environment made it very difficult for many FX managers to make profits.

The Parker FX Index is reporting its monthly return down -0.39% for the month of February, bringing the YTD performance of the index down -3.41%. Sixty-one programs in the Index reported February results, with 51% of the programs reporting positive performance. On a risk-adjusted basis, the Index is down -0.23%. The median return for the month is 0.00% while the performance range for the month is between a high of 4.44% and a low of -13.16%. For the last 3 month(s), the Index returned -2.58% on a reported basis.

The top three performing funds for the month of February on a reported basis are: **Compucom Finance Inc., of Zug, Switzerland up 4.44%**; Richmond Group, of Richmond, VA up 3.34%; and Aspect, located in London, up 3.05%. On a risk-adjusted basis, the top three performers in February are: Stonebrook, up 1.68%, Rhicon, up 1.40%, and C-View 3X, up 1.31%.

**“For the month of February we are up +4.44% and YTD (+4.30%)”** stated Dr. Jens Kothes of Compucom.  
**“Money was made on both sides, being USD long on the up move early in the month and being short USD on the way down in the second half of the month”.**

The Parker FX Index is a performance-based benchmark that measures both the reported and the risk-adjusted returns of global currency managers. It is the first Index to analyze unleveraged (risk-adjusted) performance in order to calculate pure currency alpha, or manager skill. The 230-month

compounded annual return since inception (January, 1986 through February, 2005) is up 14.76% on a reported basis and up 3.63% on a risk-adjusted basis.

In addition to the broad Parker FX Index, there are two style-driven sub-indices: the Parker Systematic Index and the Parker Discretionary Index. The former tracks those managers whose decision process is rule based and the latter tracks managers whose decision process is judgmental. During February, discretionary traders outperformed those using a systematic approach on a reported basis. The Parker Systematic Index was down – 0.54% while the Parker Discretionary Index was up 0.05%. On a risk-adjusted basis, the Parker Discretionary Index outperformed the Parker Systematic Index, down –0.11% and down –0.24%, respectively.

From inception (January, 1986 through February, 2005) the compounded annual return for the Parker Systematic Index and the Parker Discretionary Index, on a reported basis, is 15.19% and 11.70%, respectively. On a risk-adjusted basis, from inception, the Parker Systematic Index and the Parker Discretionary Index returned 3.29% and 4.18%, respectively.

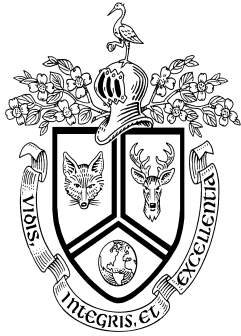
The Parker FX Index tracks the performance, or value-added, managers have generated from positioning long or short foreign currencies. The Index is equally weighted, as opposed to capitalization weighted, to preclude very large managers from swaying the performance in a direction that may not be representative of the currency manager universe. Parker Global Strategies applies its model to the performance of a representative currency portfolio or composite, net of fees, and excluding interest for each currency manager.

The Parker FX Index currently includes 63 programs managed by 46 firms located in the US, Canada, UK, Ireland, and Switzerland. The 63 programs include a combination of 47 programs that are systematic and 16 programs that are discretionary. The Index also includes the performance of currency managers who are no longer trading in order to address survivorship bias. Disciplines include technical, fundamental, and quantitative.

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# Parker FX Index

Cumulative Performance as at February 2005



	Reported <sup>1</sup>			Risk-Adjusted <sup>2</sup>		
	Parker FX Index	Parker Systematic Index	Parker Discretionary Index	Parker FX Index	Parker Systematic Index	Parker Discretionary Index
<b>February 2005</b>	<b>-0.39%</b>	<b>-0.54%</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>-0.23%</b>	<b>-0.24%</b>	<b>-0.11%</b>
<b>Last 3 Months</b>	<b>-2.58%</b>	<b>-2.93%</b>	<b>-1.28%</b>	<b>-1.18%</b>	<b>-1.11%</b>	<b>-1.19%</b>
<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>-3.41%</b>	<b>-3.94%</b>	<b>-1.58%</b>	<b>-1.43%</b>	<b>-1.38%</b>	<b>-1.27%</b>
<b>Last 12 Months</b>	<b>-4.94%</b>	<b>-6.20%</b>	<b>-0.45%</b>	<b>-2.41%</b>	<b>-2.43%</b>	<b>-1.34%</b>
<b>Last 24 Months</b>	<b>2.41%</b>	<b>1.97%</b>	<b>3.91%</b>	<b>-0.02%</b>	<b>-0.11%</b>	<b>0.74%</b>
<b>Last 36 Months</b>	<b>14.82%</b>	<b>15.72%</b>	<b>12.58%</b>	<b>3.97%</b>	<b>3.77%</b>	<b>4.91%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Net of fees, including interest.

<sup>2</sup>Net of fees, excluding interest and scaled to a 5% volatility.