CFA Bahrain Society appoints new President and Board of Directors

Will continue to work to promote the highest standards of professional excellence and integrity amongst Bahrain’s investment community

Bahrain, 10 August, 2009 – CFA Bahrain, the Kingdom’s pre-eminent association for local investment professionals consisting of portfolio managers, investment advisors, educators and other financial professionals, has today announced its new board of directors.

Part of the CFA Institute’s global network of over 136 affiliated professional societies in 57 countries and territories, CFA Bahrain has appointed a host of well known and highly respected professionals from within the local banking and investment industries as well as from the academic community. Its new and distinguished board reflects both the CFA Institute and CFA Bahrain’s missions of maintaining the highest standards of professional excellence and integrity amongst investment professionals working within the Kingdom.

The new members of the board are:

- Khalil Nooruddin, President
- Lamees T. Al-Baharna, Vice President
- Palani Alagappan, Treasurer
- Sowmya V. Ramkumar, Member
- Sachin Swrikar, Member
- Iftikhar Ali, Member

Mr. Khalil Nooruddin, the president of CFA Bahrain said: “I am honored to be elected as President of the CFA Bahrain Society and look forward to working with all my colleagues as we continue to manage and maintain the very high standards of professionalism we expect from Bahrain’s investment community.”

He adds: “We continue to be involved in every aspect of the investment community here in Bahrain, working alongside our charterholders and members to help drive a number of important initiatives. This includes promoting the very highest professional standards and ethics, investor education, investor protection and investment standards of practice, amongst others. We have also been working hard in helping aspiring young investment professionals to attain the prestigious CFA Charter, recognized as the gold standard investment qualification around the world.”

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Attachments:

- Photo of Mr. Khalil Nooruddin, the president of CFA Bahrain.
- Photo of CFA Bahrain new Board members.

Notes to Editors

About CFA Bahrain
The CFA Bahrain Society is an association of local investment professionals consisting of portfolio managers, investment advisors, educators and other financial professionals. With XXX members it is one of the largest member societies in the GCC region. With CFA membership in the GCC anticipated to double over the next decade, a significant share of this growth is expected to be in Bahrain.

About CFA Institute
CFA Institute is the global association for investment professionals. It administers the CFA and CIPM curriculum and exam programs worldwide; publishes research; conducts professional development programs; and sets voluntary, ethics-based professional and performance-reporting standards for the investment industry. CFA Institute has nearly 100,000 members, who include the world’s 85,114 CFA charter holders, as well as 136 affiliated professional societies in 57 countries and territories. More information may be found at www.cfainstitute.org

About the CFA Institute Centre for Financial Market Integrity
The CFA Institute Centre develops timely, practical solutions to global capital market issues. Established in 2004, the CFA Institute Centre builds upon the CFA Institute mission to lead the investment profession globally by setting the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence. It carries forward the organization’s 60-year history of standards and advocacy work, especially its Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct for the investment profession. More information may be found at www.cfainstitute.org/centre