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CFTC CHAIRMAN GENSLER TO DELIVER FIRST KEYNOTE POLICY ADDRESS TO MANAGED FUNDS ASSOCIATION FORUM

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Honorable Gary G. Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, will deliver his first policy speech as a Keynote Speaker at Managed Funds Association's (MFA's) *Forum 2009*, June 24, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. at The Fairmont Chicago.

Richard H. Baker, MFA President and CEO, said, "MFA is honored that Chairman Gensler has chosen to deliver his first policy address to our delegates as we gather in Chicago for our annual conference. We are keen to meet with the Chairman and to hear his insights and perspective on regulatory reforms and policy issues for the futures and derivatives industry."

MFA's *Forum 2009* will unfold over three days, June 22-24, at The Fairmont Chicago. Conference highlights include:

Keynote Luncheon Speaker:

David Harding, founder, managing director, head of research, Winton Capital Management Limited, "How Winton is Responding to the New Political and Regulatory Environment."

Keynote Speakers:

Peter F. Matthews, Ph.D., managing partner, PJM Capital, "Hope is Not a Strategy – The Scientific Approach to Trading in a Complex Adaptive Universe."

John P. Miller, executive director, The International Center for Futures and Derivatives, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Understanding the Financial Crisis: An Insider's View from the Outside."

Verne O. Sedlacek, president and CEO, Commonfund, "Riding the Storm Out: The Changing Role that Alternatives Will Play in a Non-profit Portfolio."

Panel Presentations:

- "Derivatives Markets Symposium" co-sponsored by the DTCC;
- "Understanding the Benefits of Investing in Managed Futures" presented by MFA's CTA & CPO Advisory Committee;
- "Turtle Traders ...Then and Now";
- "The Renaissance of Global Macro";
- "MFA's Legislative and Regulatory Update" with Richard H. Baker, MFA President and CEO;
- "Investment Vision Showcase: Where in the World is Investment Opportunity Now?" presenting six investment managers who will share their ideas for winning strategies.

Further information on *Forum 2009* is posted on MFA's web site, www.managedfunds.org

About Managed Funds Association

MFA is the voice of the global alternative investment industry. Its members are professionals in hedge funds, funds of funds and managed futures funds, as well as industry service providers. Established in 1991, MFA is the primary source of information for policy makers and the media and the leading advocate for sound business practices and industry growth. MFA members include the vast majority of the largest hedge fund groups in the world who manage a substantial portion of the approximately \$1.5 trillion invested in absolute return strategies. MFA is headquartered in Washington, D.C., with an office in New York. For more information, please visit: www.managedfunds.org

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Press Notes

- Credentialed media are welcome to attend *Forum 2009*. Please register at www.managedfunds.org or contact Meg Bode at meg@bodeassociates.com.
- MFA's CTA & CPO Advisory Committee will present an educational briefing, "*Understanding the Benefits of Investing in Managed Futures*," June 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., The Fairmont Chicago. Media is encouraged to attend.
- A press briefing with MFA President and CEO Richard H. Baker is scheduled for June 23, 8:45 a.m., The Fairmont Chicago.