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MFA Statement on EU Capital Markets Union Proposal

“Thoughtful implementation of the CMU and steps to modernize Europe’s capital markets can help set the stage for the EU’s economic resurgence.”

WASHINGTON – Managed Funds Association President and CEO Richard H. Baker today issued the following statement after the European Commission released a “green paper” outlining proposed guidelines for the creation of a Capital Markets Union across the European Union:

“European Commission President Juncker has made increasing investments, employment and economic growth a top priority for his term. Deep and diverse capital markets play a vital role in this process by providing businesses more financing choices, helping investors – like pension plan beneficiaries and universities – meet financial goals, and diffusing risk across market participants. MFA members applaud the Commission’s work and believe thoughtful implementation of the CMU and steps to modernize Europe’s capital markets can help set the stage for the EU’s economic resurgence.

“Our members welcome the opportunity to work with President Juncker, Vice President Katainen, Commissioner Hill, Members of the European Parliament and other key European policy makers and regulators towards this shared goal. We look forward to providing constructive comments on the green paper and discussing ways to spur responsible investment in Europe via robust, stable and safe capital markets with Lord Hill during his visit to the United States next week.”

About Managed Funds Association

The Managed Funds Association (MFA) represents the global alternative investment industry and its investors by advocating for sound industry practices and public policies that foster efficient, transparent, and fair capital markets. MFA, based in Washington, DC, is an advocacy, education, and communications organization established to enable hedge fund and managed futures firms in the alternative investment industry to participate in public policy discourse, share best practices and learn from peers, and communicate the industry’s contributions to the global economy. MFA members help pension plans, university endowments, charitable organizations, qualified individuals and other institutional investors to diversify their investments, manage risk, and generate attractive returns. MFA has cultivated a global membership and actively engages with regulators and policy makers in Asia, Europe, the Americas, Australia and all other regions where MFA members are market participants.

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