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Acadian Expands Consultant Relations Team
New hire comes from Summit Strategies

Boston, MA, November 1, 2010 - Acadian Asset Management LLC, a firm specializing in active global and international equity investment as well as emerging debt, said that Christopher ("Chris") Tocco will join Acadian this month as a consultant relations officer. He previously led the traditional markets research effort at investment consulting firm, Summit Strategies Group, Inc. in St. Louis, MO.

Acadian said that Mr. Tocco will join an existing consultant relations team of six people as Vice President and Consultant Relations Officer, whose priority is to communicate the firm's investment philosophy and process to the consultant community in a consistent and timely manner. In this capacity he will report to Renee Hoffman, Senior Vice President and Head of Consultant Relations.

Ross Dowd, Senior Vice President and Head of Global Client Service, commented: "His consulting background gives Chris a broad and detailed understanding of plan sponsor issues that goes beyond a single mandate with Acadian. This will help us in our ongoing objective of forming strong strategic partnerships with clients and consultants."

Prior to joining Summit in 2004, Mr. Tocco spent eight years as a senior research analyst and consultant at Hammond Associates, an institutional fund consultant also in St. Louis, MO. He holds an MBA Degree from the University of Missouri as well as a BSBA Degree with major emphasis on finance and management.

Acadian noted this is the second major appointment to the firm in the past several weeks. On September 8 it announced that Joshua White would become part of its investment team as a portfolio manager and researcher, joining from the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission.

About Acadian Asset Management

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