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### **Acadian Adds Joshua White to Investment Team**

Boston, MA, September 8, 2010 - Acadian Asset Management LLC, a firm specializing in active global and international equity investment as well as emerging debt, said that Joshua White will join Acadian in October as a portfolio manager and researcher. He previously worked at the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

Acadian said that Mr. White's distinguished record as a financial economist and leading academic will bring visible benefits to its investment process. His research in the area of asset pricing is already being used in Acadian's forecasting framework and his most recent background has research potential in terms of understanding the impact of regulatory changes on the economy, the firm added. Mr. White will report to Terry Burnham, Senior Vice President and Director of Economics at Acadian.

At the SEC Mr. White was Assistant Director for Disclosure and Governance at the Division of Risk, Strategy, and Financial Innovation. He has a Ph.D. in Business Economics and an A.B. in Economics from Harvard University. From 2007 to 2009 he was a financial economist at the SEC's Office of Economic Analysis, and prior to that was an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, where he designed and taught an MBA course on asset management.

"We are delighted that Josh has chosen to join Acadian. His appointment reflects our tradition of recruiting members to our investment team who bring innovative new thinking by way of their own particular specialty," said Churchill Franklin, Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Franklin noted that Acadian's investment team of 45 people includes around 30 who are dedicated exclusively to research and portfolio management. "We believe the depth and talent of this team makes us very well positioned to continue our program of innovative research, work effectively together, and keep Acadian's investment process at the forefront of industry peers."

Acadian has gained \$3.8 billion in new assets under management this year (as of July 31) from eight new mandates and 35 additional contributions from clients. The firm also noted that it recently entered into several new corporate and endowment and foundation relationships in recent weeks where mandates have not yet been funded.

"Despite difficult markets, we are seeing a lot of activity from our clients and prospects, particularly in our managed volatility strategy, which now has a four year track record and more than \$1 billion in assets," Mr. Franklin noted.

### **About Acadian Asset Management**

Acadian invests on behalf of institutional investors such as pension funds, endowments, governments and foundations, as well as individual investors. The firm uses an innovative array of disciplined, quantitative investment techniques and analytical models for active stock selection as well as country, sector and currency valuation. Acadian's strategies include emerging markets, global equity, US equity, US small-cap, long/short, market neutral, non-US equity, emerging market debt, and managed volatility. For more information on Acadian, please visit [www.acadian-asset.com](http://www.acadian-asset.com).

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