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**ACADIAN MAKES TWO KEY HIRES IN LONDON OFFICE**

***Will support expanding business in Europe***

London, May 17, 2011 – Acadian Asset Management (U.K.) Ltd., an affiliate of Boston-based Acadian Asset Management LLC, announced that it made two new appointments at its office here. Sander van Ouwerkerk, Vice President, has joined from Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA) to focus on business development in the Benelux region; Naureen Khan, CFA, also Vice President, has become a member of the firm's marketing and consultant relations team.

Both report to Laurent De Greef, Managing Director and head of the London affiliate. "We have a long-established policy of recruiting high calibre professionals as a means of reinvesting in our business," commented Mr. De Greef. "Sander and Naureen will help us address the growing interest in our investment strategies, in particular global managed volatility."

Mr. van Ouwerkerk was previously an institutional client service manager with DFA and prior to that he was a senior account manager with AllianceBernstein. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) from the Hogeschool van Amsterdam (major in finance and accounting). Mrs. Khan was previously head of marketing at C-View, a U.K. currency manager, and earlier she was a product specialist at Auriel Capital Management. She holds an M.A. in International Finance and Business from Columbia University.

Acadian's London affiliate was established in 2007. The London affiliate services its own clients as well as those of its Boston-based parent with total assets serviced throughout Europe of almost \$10 billion. The Boston-based parent has a track record of almost five years in its global managed volatility strategy with a total of \$1.5 billion under management, including a recently announced \$100 million mandate from a major US plan sponsor to apply the strategy to emerging market equities.

**Acadian Asset Management LLC** has been a pioneer in global asset management since 1986. As of March 31, 2011 the firm managed \$50.6 billion of assets for many of the world's leading institutions, applying a disciplined framework to the broadest possible investment universe. Led by a team whose professional ties extend back over 25 years, Acadian specializes in active global and international equity strategies as well as emerging markets fixed income. Drawing on proprietary data and techniques

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