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The European High Yield Association Elects 2006 Board of Directors

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London – The European High Yield Association (EHYA) today announced the election of its 2006 Board of Directors. At a Board meeting yesterday, **Bryant Edwards** of Latham & Watkins was re-elected as chairman and **Craig Abouchar** of Insight Investment elected as vice-chairman. The Board also formally approved the integration of the EHYA as an unincorporated, self-funded Forum of The Bond Market Association (BMA).

The 36-member board of directors, which includes representatives from investment banks, asset managers, law firms, accounting firms and rating agencies, established a number of committees and working groups that will focus on the most pertinent issues in the European high-yield market.

Other members elected to the EHYA 2006 Board are: **Rommie Bhutani**, Head of European Leveraged Finance, Bank of America; **Eric Capp**, Managing Director, High Yield Capital Markets, JP Morgan Chase & Co.; **Mathew Cestar**, Managing Director, Head of European High Yield Capital Markets, Credit Suisse; **Nicholas Coates**, Managing Director, Head of European High Yield, Royal Bank of Scotland; **John Connolly**, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP; **James Courtenay**, Head of European Leveraged Finance, ABN AMRO Holding NV; **Tanneguy de Carné**, Managing Director-Head of High Yield Capital Markets Europe, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking; **Rick Ely**, Partner, Skadden Arps; **Edward Eyerman**, Managing Director, Corporations, Fitch Ratings; **Sarah Goodchild**, Editor, Debtwire; **Sara Halbard**, Portfolio Manager, Intermediate Capital Group; **Tim Hall**, Global

Head of High Yield, Calyon; **Leland Hart**, Executive Director, Leveraged Capital Markets, Lehman Brothers; **Rachel Hatfield**, Partner, White & Case; **Jim Karp**, Head of Silver Point Europe; **Phil Kelleher**, Managing Director, Head of High Yield, Second Lien Capital Markets, Barclays Capital; **Albert Kim**, Head of Amaranth Advisors London, Amaranth Advisors London; **Youssef Khlata**, Head of High Yield Capital Markets, Europe, BNP Paribas; **Mathias Külpmann**, Head of High Yield Capital Markets, HVB Group; **Lok Lee**, Managing Director, Head of European High Yield & Mezzanine Capital Markets, UBS AG; **Walter Looney**, Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett; **Aengus McMahon**, Senior Credit Analyst, Insight Investment; **Sarah Murphy**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer; **Gareth Noonan**, Director of Leveraged Finance Capital Markets, Merrill Lynch & Company; **David North**, Director, Legal & General Investment Management; **Cecil Quillen**, Partner, Linklaters; **Tom Quinn**, Partner, Global Capital Markets, PricewaterhouseCoopers; **William Rogers**, Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP; **David Ross**, Director of High Yield, Deutsche Bank AG; **Armins Ruisis**, Managing Director, Head of European Credit Trading, Morgan Stanley; **Gilbey Strub**, Executive Director, European High Yield Association; **Martin Thorneycroft**, Head of European High Yield Capital Markets, The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.; **Andrew Watkins-Ball**, Head, European High Yield Syndicate, Citigroup; **Andrew Wilkinson**, Managing Partner, London and Senior Partner, Financial Restructuring, London, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP.

Notes to Editors

The **European High Yield Association** is a non-profit trade association representing participants in the €20 billion European high yield market. Membership is open to banks, investors, issuers, financial sponsors, lawyers, accountants, research analysts, traders and rating agencies. The EHYA is an independent, self-funded forum of The Bond Markets Association (BMA). For more information, visit www.ehya.com.

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