



Michael R. Bloomberg Elected to the Fixed Income Hall of Fame; Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and Bloomberg LP and 108th Mayor of New York City to be Honored at Gala Dinner April 16 in New York City

April 7, 2015; New York, NY—The Fixed Income Analysts Society (FIASI) is pleased to announce that founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and Bloomberg LP and 108th Mayor of New York City Michael R. Bloomberg will be inducted into its Hall of Fame. Celebrating its 20th Anniversary, Mr. Bloomberg will become the 45th member of the Hall, whose members include industry leaders (BlackRock CEO Laurence Fink, The Vanguard Group founder John Bogle), legendary investors (Mohamed El-Erian, Daniel Fuss), esteemed analysts (Henry Kaufman, Margaret Cannella), prominent academics (Edward Altman, Fischer Black), and 2 Nobel laureates (Robert Merton, Harry Markowitz), amongst others. Mr. Bloomberg will be honored at a gala dinner on April 16th at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.

“Mr. Bloomberg has made extraordinary contributions to the global capital markets,” commented Mark Howard, President of FIASI and Head of US Credit Strategy at BNP Paribas. “His pioneering work developing and improving the Bloomberg terminal over the years has brought unfathomable amounts of data, transparency, analytics and trading capabilities to market participants around the world. By leveraging this platform with global media content, he and his colleagues have revolutionized the way our markets operate. Moreover, Mr. Bloomberg has set an important example for the financial industry with his broad reaching philanthropic and public service initiatives. We are delighted to induct Mr. Bloomberg into the Fixed Income Hall of Fame.”

FIASI established its Hall of Fame in 1995 to recognize the lifetime achievements of outstanding practitioners in the advancement of the analysis of fixed income securities and

portfolios. Inductees have made major business-related or academic contributions to the advancement of fixed-income analysis and portfolio management. FIASI's Board of Directors employs a rigorous assessment process when it selects the annual inductees.

For more information about attending this year's Hall of Fame event please contact Lauren Nauser at 212-726-8100 or by emailing fiasi@fiasi.org. With more than 250 industry leaders expected to attend, the event is an exceptional opportunity to network with a broad range of fixed-income market participants as well as this year's honoree, former Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

About FIASI

The Fixed Income Analysts Society is dedicated to the education of its membership and the fixed income community at large. FIASI serves its members by sponsoring frequent, high quality educational programs and workshops covering topics of current interest to research analysts, portfolio managers, and other fixed income professionals. FIASI also sponsors its annual Hall of Fame ceremony.

The Fixed Income Analysts Society is comprised of professionals who value the opportunity to learn, network and discuss important fixed income topics with colleagues across the industry. We draw from all disciplines – buy side, sell side, intermediaries, quants and academics – and all sectors – credit, rates, securitized products, foreign exchange, emerging markets, municipal finance and commodities. More information is available at <http://www.fiasi.org>.

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