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Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) names Macquarie Group’s Vasilios P. Chrisos to the Association’s Advisory Board

MIAMI – March 27, 2012 - The Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists announced today the addition of Vasilios P. Chrisos, CAMS, to the ACAMS Advisory Board. ACAMS is guided by the Advisory Board—a collection of distinguished AML experts from across the globe. Advisory Board Members are chosen based upon strict criteria and must exhibit expertise in the various area of anti-money laundering and financial crime prevention.

“After years of extensive involvement with ACAMS, we are thrilled to welcome Mr. Chrisos to the ACAMS Advisory Board. From the outset, Vasilios has been an active and pivotal player in helping shape the course of ACAMS. He will bring years of experience and expert guidance to the association,” said John Byrne, CAMS, ACAMS executive vice president.

Chrisos is currently Americas Anti-Money Laundering and Economic Sanctions Director for the Macquarie Group, Australia’s largest investment bank. He is responsible for managing the company’s AML and sanctions programs across all business groups and legal entities in North and South America. Prior to joining Macquarie, Vasilios helped lead Ernst & Young’s AML advisory practice by managing projects at large, complex institutions. During his tenure at E&Y, Vasilios advised financial services institutions on a number of program improvement initiatives. He also worked with several institutions that were either undergoing or facing regulatory enforcement actions and advised them on the construction of action plans and communication strategies with regulators, including regular updates on the progress of remediation efforts.

“Without a doubt, Mr. Chrisos will be an invaluable asset to the Board and bring a wealth of knowledge to the table”, according to Byrne, “his years of working in the AML space in diverse roles will help strengthen the direction of ACAMS.”

Chrisos is an accomplished presenter, having worked with ACAMS extensively in that role, as well as Co-Chair of the New York Chapter, a member of the Securities Task Force and the ACAMS Chapter Steering Committee.

“Having a dedicated and enterprising AML advocate such as Vasilios on the Board will undoubtedly bring fresh, comprehensive perspectives to ACAMS,” concluded Byrne.
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