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ACADIAN COMMITS TO UN PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

Boston, MA, April 6, 2010 – Acadian Asset Management LLC, a firm specializing in active global and international equity strategies, announced that it signed the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investing (UN PRI). The principles are based on the premise that environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues can affect investment performance, and that appropriate consideration of these issues is part of delivering superior, risk-adjusted returns.

Acadian also said that it has introduced a new factor to its quantitative investment model known as “Management Behavior.” The firm noted that its investment process now evaluates the quality of a company’s financial statements as well as the standard of governance and integrity on the part of management in the preparation of these financials.

“From a returns perspective Acadian believes that fundamentally well governed, sustainable businesses generate strong results in our portfolios over time,” said Jim Wylie, Executive Vice President, Marketing. “Furthermore, the Principles support our fiduciary duty to maximize returns for our clients. We would not implement changes that are inconsistent with this responsibility.”

James Gifford, Executive Director of the UN PRI, commented: “I am delighted that Acadian has joined the PRI initiative. Their support indicates that investors around the world are indeed turning a corner on the road to responsible investing. It reaffirms our belief that proper consideration of environmental, social and governance issues is very important to a successful investment strategy.”

According to the UN, more than 700 entities have signed the Principles and investment managers make up over half of the total. The Principles are voluntary, not prescriptive, providing a menu of possible actions for incorporating ESG issues into mainstream investment decision-making.

About Acadian Asset Management

With US \$49.3 billion (preliminary) under management as of March 31, 2010, 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. Strategies include emerging markets, global equity, US equity, US small-cap, long/short, market neutral, and non-US equity strategies. For more information on Acadian, please visit www.acadian-asset.com.