



## MUTUAL FUND DIRECTORS FORUM

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### **The Mutual Fund Directors Forum Congratulates Commissioner Campos on His Tenure with the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Washington, D.C., (August 9, 2007)** — Today, Commissioner Roel Campos announced that he is leaving the Securities and Exchange Commission to return to the private sector. The Mutual Fund Directors Forum joins many others in congratulating Commissioner Campos on his tenure at the Commission and in thanking him for his efforts on behalf of the mutual fund industry, the independent directors of mutual funds and, most importantly, the many Americans who have entrusted their savings to mutual funds. We also thank him for his continuing support of the Mutual Fund Directors Forum.

Throughout his time at the Commission, Commissioner Campos has worked tirelessly on behalf of the mutual fund industry and particularly on behalf of independent fund directors and fund shareholders. Commissioner Campos's contributions to the Commission's ongoing efforts to improve fund governance have helped to ensure that mutual fund investors are effectively represented by fund directors. He has also increased awareness of important investor protection issues through his outspoken advocacy on behalf of fund investors.

There can be little doubt that the Commission, independent directors and ultimately fund shareholders will miss Commissioner Campos. His important work while at the Commission will continue to ensure that mutual funds are and will remain an effective and attractive option for investors.

#### **About the Mutual Fund Directors Forum**

Formally organized in 2002, the Mutual Fund Directors Forum is an independent, nonprofit organization that serves the independent directors of U.S. mutual funds by providing educational and outreach programs as well as the opportunity for directors to exchange views with one another, other industry participants, and with industry regulators. The Forum, located in Washington, D.C., is chaired by David. S. Ruder, who served as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1987 to 1989. For more information, please visit [www.mfdf.com](http://www.mfdf.com).

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