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Carol Levenson, Gimme Credit, Elected to Board of CFA Society of Chicago

CHICAGO –June 16, 2009 - Gimme Credit, the leading provider of independent corporate bond research to institutional portfolio managers, announced that Carol Levenson, co-founder and Director of Research, was elected to the Board of Directors for the CFA Society of Chicago for a three-year term.

Gimme Credit is honored that the CFA Society of Chicago has recognized Ms. Levenson. The company is a major Chicago employer of CFA Charterholders and Gimme Credit analysts have been speakers at many CFA events.

“As a member of the Chicago society for 20 years, I am very familiar with the excellent programs they sponsor as well as their educational mission,” says Ms. Levenson. “At a time when the reputation of a securities analyst may be somewhat tarnished, I welcome the opportunity to help spread the Institute’s message of integrity and high professional standards.”

Ms. Levenson has over 25 years of experience as a bond analyst. She is frequently quoted in the major business financial press as a corporate bond authority, including such publications as The Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, the New York Times, and Barron’s, which has published several interviews with her. Ms. Levenson was featured in Crain’s Chicago in a special issue, “New Focus in Investing,” in which she was cited among a select group of women in business as a pioneer in her field. In a feature about Gimme Credit, Business Week described Ms. Levenson as a “straight talker” who leads a team of “tart-tongued analysts who size up bonds with a jaundiced eye.” Forbes awarded Ms. Levenson the sobriquet Dr. No for her skeptical reviews of risky investments. She is a sought-after speaker for financial industry conferences, and has addressed the Institutional Investor Fixed Income Forum and CFA Society events, including those of the CFA Society of Chicago. Prior to co-founding Gimme Credit 15 years

ago, Ms. Levenson spent 10 years as a senior bond analyst for Harris Investment Management. She earned her B.A. from New College and an M.B.A. and an M.A. in English from The University of Chicago.

About Gimme Credit

Gimme Credit is the leading provider of independent corporate bond research to institutional portfolio managers. The company provides daily research on investment grade, crossover, and high yield bonds to thousands of investment professionals at hundreds of financial institutions worldwide. Gimme Credit has offices in New York (high yield analysts) and Chicago (investment grade analysts). For more information see www.gimmecredit.com.

About CFA Society of Chicago

CFA Society of Chicago is the world's oldest investment analyst's society. It was founded in 1925, with a membership of 4. Today, the society is the 6th largest investment analysts society in the world, with more than 3700 members. For more information see www.cfachicago.org.

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