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Specialist Global Credit Manager Sponsors Key Australian Fixed Income Summit

Muzinich & Co, the specialist global investment manager focused on high yield bonds and bank loans, is delighted to announce its sponsorship of the Australian Fixed Income Summit. This key event takes place at the Intercontinental Hotel in Sydney on 27th and 28th May 2008.

Thom Bentley, Director of Institutional Marketing at Muzinich & Co. said:

“This is an important event for Muzinich & Co. I look forward to bringing both our asset class and firm to the attention of institutional investors in Australia.

We strongly advocate a strategic allocation to high yield bonds and bank loans. Pricing is particularly attractive now as the credit crisis has forced leveraged investors to sell assets regardless of credit quality.”

Thom Bentley has an extensive background in traditional and alternative fixed income products as well as in institutional sales.

Muzinich & Co is an institutional asset manager specialising in the management of higher yielding corporate bond and bank loan portfolios, with around US\$5 billion under management. The firm has offices in New York, London and Cologne.

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