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Hedge Fund Association Announces 2018 Election Results

HFA Elects Three Global Board Members, Re-Elects President Mitch Ackles and Appoints New Regional Chapter Leaders

NEW YORK, NY – May 30, 2018 – The Hedge Fund Association ("<u>HFA</u>"), a leading international nonprofit trade and nonpartisan lobbying organization, is pleased to announce the results of its 2018 Global Board of Directors election. HFA members elected one incumbent and two new Global Directors, Anil Kurian and Nick Tootle, each serving 3-year terms. HFA's Board also unanimously re-elected Mitch Ackles as Global President, serving for a third term, and appointed new Regional Directors to lead the organization's West Coast, Connecticut, Latin America, Cayman Islands and Malta Chapters.

HFA's May 2018 Leadership Announcements:

- Mitch Ackles, President & Board Member
- Anil Kurian, Board Member & Connecticut Director
- Nick Tootle, Board Member
- Yvonne Likomanova, West Coast Co-Director
- Justin Estrera, West Coast Co-Director
- Marcia Rothschild, Latin America Co-Director
- Niko Whittaker, Cayman Islands Director
- Albert Cilia, Malta Director

To view HFA's global presence and biographies of all HFA leaders click here.

"I am incredibly grateful to HFA's members, my fellow elected and appointed leaders, and to all other global and regional nonprofit organizations that work alongside us to advocate, educate and accelerate success for our industry," said Mitch Ackles, HFA President. "To celebrate HFA's newest leaders all industry executives are invited to enjoy 50% off annual HFA membership this summer." To join or renew <u>please click here</u> and enter the code new2018 or renew2018 to apply this special discount.

About The Hedge Fund Association

The Hedge Fund Association (HFA) is an international non-profit industry trade and nonpartisan lobbying organization devoted to advancing transparency, development and trust in alternative investments. HFA's global presence spans 5 continents and over 16 countries. Membership in HFA includes hedge fund firms, financial institutions, funds of hedge funds, family offices, public and private pension funds, endowments and foundations, high net worth individuals, allocators, and service providers including prime brokers, administrators, custodians, auditors, lawyers, risk managers, technologists and third party marketers. HFA leaders are volunteers and work on behalf of the entire hedge fund industry, including more than 10,000 hedge funds in the U.S. and abroad which collectively manage in excess of \$3 trillion in assets, as well as sophisticated investors and industry service providers. http://hedgefundassoc.org/.

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