FINANCIAL MARKETS RESEARCH CENTER

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CONFERENCE ON INVESTING INTERNATIONALLY

April 11-12, 1996

Thursday, April 11, 1996 - University Club

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Introductory remarks: Hans Stoll

Roger Huang

Risk, Return and International Investment Strategy

Chair: Rick Kilcollin, Chicago Mercantile Exchange

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM The Information Content of the BE/ME Ratio for Pricing Equities

Internationally: Evidence from Seven National Markets.

Aris Protopapadakis, University of Southern California

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM Living with the "Enemy": An Analysis of Foreign Investment in the

Japanese Equity Market.

Yasushi Hamao, Columbia University

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM Marginal Markets.

Philippe Jorion, University of California – Irvine

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Active and Passive Global Investment Strategy.

Rick Cooper, State Street Global Advisors Jeff Davis, State Street Global Advisors

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Vehicles for International Investing.

Todd Petzel, The Common Fund

Cliff Weber, American Stock Exchange

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Luncheon

<u>Investing Internationally in the United States</u>

Chair: Duke Chapman, Chicago Board Options Exchange

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM The Effects of Market Segmentation and Illiquidity on Asset Prices:

Evidence from Foreign Stocks Listing in the U.S.

Steve Forester, University of Western Ontario

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM The Growth of the ADR Market.

Joseph Velli, Bank of New York

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Financial Reporting and Information Asymmetry: An Empirical

Analysis of the SEC's Information-Supplying Exemption for Foreign

Companies.

Andrew Alford, University of Pennsylvania

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM Regulatory Policy and International Investing.

Paul A. Leder, Securities and Exchange Commission

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM General discussion

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Break

Developments in the International Listing and Trading of Equity Securities

Chair: Robert Davis, American Bankers Association

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM George Sofianos, New York Stock Exchange

John Board, London School of Economics

Christian Liu, National Taiwan University

Thursday Evening, April 11, 1996

7:00 PM Dinner: Merchants Restaurant

401 Broadway. 615-254-1892

(Shuttle bus depart Loews Vanderbilt Plaza

Hotel at 6:45 PM)

Friday, April 12, 1996 - Loews Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel

7:15 AM – 8:45 AM Financial Markets Research Center Advisory Board Meeting and

breakfast

Friday, April 12, 1996 - Owen Graduate School of Management Room 222

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

Emerging Markets

Chair: William Albrecht, University of Iowa

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM The Emerging Market Cycle: Does Russia Fit?

Scott Pardee, Yamaichi International

9:20 AM – 9:50 AM Corporate Governance and Equity Prices: Evidence from the Czech

and Slovak Republics.

Stijn Claessens, World Bank.

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM Discussion

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM International Cross-Listing, Ownership Rights and Order Flow

Migration: Evidence from Mexico.

Jack Glen, International Finance Corporation

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Role of Stock Fundamentals in Explaining the Cross-Section of Stock

Returns on the Emerging Indian Stock Market.

Rajan Govil, Vanderbilt University

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Commentary: Samir C. Arora, Alliance Capital Mgt (India) Ltd.

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Discussion

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon

Friday, April 12, 1996 - Post Conference Activities

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Dewey Daane Invitational Tennis Tournament – Belle Meade Club

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Ron Masulis Invitational Hike – Radnor Lake