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Gilman and Pastor LLP Announces Class Action Lawsuit Against AIG and Merrill Lynch, As Well As Additional Investigations of Structured Investments.

Boston, Mass. - The national law firm of Gilman and Pastor LLP (<http://www.gilmanpastor.com>) with offices in Boston, Massachusetts, and Naples, Florida, announces that a class action lawsuit has been brought on behalf of persons who purchased Structured Notes (the "Notes") from AIG and Merrill Lynch, between and including May 30, 2006 and September 15, 2008. Financial fraud is running at epidemic proportions. The latest wave of the alleged highly fraudulent investments is "structured investments". The complaint alleges that brokerage firms and financial institutions aggressively marketed structured investments as being structured promissory notes that have complete **principal protection**, as contrasted to other instruments such as equity-backed mutual funds that do not provide principal protection. Such structured notes subjected investors to significantly more risk than may have been disclosed. Holders of these supposedly principal protected notes (PPNs) face losses, in some cases, of their entire principal investments. Gilman and Pastor LLP is finding that many investors have not been aware of their financial plights since their financial statements generally do not reflect current value but only alleged value at maturity. Moreover, holders of these investments are unfortunately learning that most of the investments are illiquid, leaving holders without a remedy except filing a litigation claim.

Gilman and Pastor LLP is investigating over thirty (30) structured note issuers and more than forty (40) banks who have issued or sold structured offerings. These include:

ABN AMBO Bank N.V.	Incapital LLC
AIG	JP Morgan Chase
Bank of America	Lehman Brothers
Barclays Bank	Merrill Lynch
Bear Stearns	Morgan Keegan
Charles Schwab	Morgan Stanley
Citigroup	RBC Royal Bank
Countrywide Securities	Societe Generale
Credit Suisse	Sun Trust Bank
Deutsche Bank	UBS
E-Trade	Wachovia Corporation
Harris National Association	

"We are identifying offerings that made serious misstatements and omissions of material fact and deceived investors as to the risks of investing in these notes," Gilman and Pastor LLP said in a statement. The structured investments were generally offered and sold as suitable for investors seeking to protect their entire principal investment. Each of the issuers and sellers allegedly touted and emphasized the protection of principal as a chief

objective, when investors are now learning they may be at risk for losing virtually all of their investment. Investors should act promptly to protect their interests.

For nearly 30 years, Gilman and Pastor LLP has been one of the nation's leading firms representing investors in securities fraud actions and litigation to correct egregious corporate practices and breaches of fiduciary duty to investors. To discuss investment losses that exceed \$100,000, contact us in confidence by calling (877) 428-7374 or online as follows:

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