Moody's Corporation Names Lisa Simone Westlake Vice President - Investor Relations

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Moody's Corporation (NYSE:MCO) announced today that Lisa Simone Westlake has been named the new head of Investor Relations. Ms. Westlake will oversee Moody's investor relations activities globally as well as monitor execution of the company's critical strategic priorities.

Ms. Westlake joined Moody's in September 2004 as Managing Director - Finance responsible for leading Treasury, Tax and Business Planning for the firm. "Lisa's success at implementing Moody's financial strategy, coupled with her knowledge of the Moody's businesses, position her well to excel in her new role communicating to current and prospective shareholders," said Linda S. Huber, Moody's Chief Financial Officer.

Prior to joining Moody's, Ms. Westlake held several finance leadership roles at American Express Company and The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. She began her career as an analyst at Lehman Brothers. Ms. Westlake holds a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College.

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