Moody's Appoints Global Structured Finance Surveillance Coordinator

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Moody's Investors Service announced today the appointment of Jonathan Polansky, currently Group Managing Director of the Asset Finance Group, to the newly created position of Structured Finance Global Surveillance Coordinator. In this role, Polanksy will work closely with the rating agency's surveillance and line of business managers to enhance the monitoring of outstanding Moody's-rated structured deals.

"Over the past several years, as the number of rated deals outstanding has grown rapidly, so has our investment of resources in the monitoring of those ratings," said Moody's Executive Vice President Noel Kirnon. "We have transferred a significant number of analysts and management resources to surveillance teams globally, and this latest appointment is another example of our commitment to this important area."

"Jonathan brings extensive analytic experience in the structured finance arena to this position," Kirnon added.

Surveillance managers across all structured finance business lines, including asset-backed securities, residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities, and derivatives will report to Polansky.

Polansky served as an analyst in Moody's US Derivatives Group from 1997 to 1999 and rejoined to manage CDO Surveillance in 2003 following four years as co-head of the Structured Products Group at Triton Partners LLC. He was promoted to Team Managing Director in 2005 and to Group Managing Director of Asset Finance in January 2008.

Prior to joining Moody's, Polansky analyzed bank loan portfolios for Loan Pricing Corporation, served as a Vice President at the Yasuda Trust and Banking Company, and worked as a middle market lending officer for the Bank of New York. He holds a BA in Economics from SUNY Binghamton and an MBA in Finance, Corporate Accounting, and Economics from the William E. Simon School of Business Administration at the University of Rochester.

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