



Carlton Charles Joins Moody's Corporation as Vice President – Treasurer

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 1, 2005--Moody's Corporation (NYSE: MCO) announced that Carlton Charles has joined the corporation as Vice President - Treasurer, replacing Randy Roy who retired in October. Mr. Charles will have responsibility for managing all aspects of the company's financing activities.

Mr. Charles has broad experience working in treasury at global companies including Philip Morris, Viacom, and Seagram. Prior to joining Moody's, he served as Assistant Treasurer and Director, Enterprise Risk Management for International Paper. He began his professional career in institutional sales at Dean Witter Capital Markets.

"Carlton Charles' substantial global treasury experience makes an excellent fit with our management team and will be an asset for our shareholders," says Lisa Westlake, Managing Director, to whom Mr. Charles reports.

Mr. Charles holds an MBA in finance from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He also holds a BS in quantitative economics and an MS in public policy, both from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

About Moody's Corporation

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