Moody's Corporation Contributes to Relief Efforts

Pledges Quarter Million Dollars to New York City's Twin Towers Fund

NEW YORK--Sept. 17, 2001--Moody's Corporation announced a donation today of $250,000 to the Twin Towers Fund, a special fund being established by Mayor Rudy Giuliani and other city officials.

"Moody's is part of the fabric of the New York financial community and we are committed to helping our city, the victims of this attack, and their families, " said John Rutherfurd, Jr. president and chief executive officer. "We would like to express our deepest sympathies to everyone who was affected by this catastrophe."

The Twin Towers fund is part of New York City's Public- Private Initiative, the 501c(3) vehicle established for charitable purposes. Funds will be used to provide aid and relief to the families of police, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and other city rescue workers who gave their lives trying to save the lives of others.

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