Moody's Corporation Names Lisa Simone Westlake Chief Human Resources Officer

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Moody's Corporation (NYSE:MCO) today announced that Lisa Simone Westlake has been appointed Chief Human Resources Officer for the Corporation. Ms Westlake will be responsible for the global Human Resources activities of Moody's Corporation, including recruiting, compensation and benefits, training, organizational development and HR information systems.

"Lisa's demonstrated leadership, perspective and knowledge of the company make her an ideal choice as we continue to develop and support our talented workforce," said Raymond W. McDaniel, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Moody's Corporation.

Most recently, Ms Westlake was Vice President - Investor Relations, responsible for Moody's global investor relations activities. She joined the company in September 2004 as Managing Director - Finance responsible for leading Treasury, Tax and Business Planning for the firm. Prior to joining Moody's, Ms Westlake held several management roles at American Express Company and The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, where she was actively engaged in recruiting, succession planning and leadership development. 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.

About Moody's Corporation

Moody's is an essential component of the global capital markets, providing credit ratings, research, tools and analysis that contribute to transparent and integrated financial markets. Moody's Corporation (NYSE: MCO) is the parent company of Moody's Investors Service, which provides credit ratings and research covering debt instruments and securities, and Moody's Analytics, encompassing the growing array of Moody's non-ratings businesses including Moody's KMV, a provider of quantitative credit analysis tools, Moody's Economy.com, which provides economic research and data services, and Moody's Wall Street Analytics, a provider of software for structured finance analytics. The Corporation, which reported revenue of $2.3 billion in 2007, employs approximately 3,600 people worldwide and maintains a presence in 29 countries. Further information is available at www.moodys.com.

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