



FIASI Inducts Michael R. Bloomberg Into Fixed income Hall of Fame; Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and Bloomberg LP and 108th Mayor of New York City Becomes 46th Member of the Hall

April 21, 2015; New York, NY—The Fixed Income Analysts Society inducted the founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and Bloomberg LP and the 108th Mayor of New York City, Michael R. Bloomberg, into its Hall of Fame at a gala dinner earlier this month in New York City. Mr. Bloomberg becomes the 46th member of the Hall, which is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year.

“When we launched Bloomberg, all we were trying to do was get people data quickly and accurately,” said Mr. Bloomberg. “I am thankful every day for the way things have worked out and it is a great honor to be included in this incredible group of innovators and industry leaders.”

“We take great care and pride in the selection of our Hall of Famers,” commented Mark Howard, President of FIASI and Head of US Credit Strategy at BNP Paribas. “We look for pioneers who have made significant commercial, academic or legacy contributions, as well as people who have acted as mentors and role models and who are pillars in the community. It almost goes without saying, Mike Bloomberg meets or exceeds all of these criteria.”

FIASI established its Hall of Fame in 1995 to recognize the lifetime achievements of outstanding practitioners in the advancement of the analysis of fixed income securities and portfolios. Inductees have made major business-related or academic contributions to the advancement of fixed-income analysis and portfolio management. FIASI’s Board of Directors employs a rigorous assessment process when it selects the annual inductees. Previous honorees included industry leaders (Black Rock CEO Laurence Fink, The Vanguard Group founder John Bogle), legendary investors (Mohamed El-Erian, Daniel Fuss), esteemed analysts (Henry Kaufman, Margaret Cannella), prominent academics (Edward Altman, Fischer Black) and two Nobel laureates (Robert Merton, Harry Markowitz), among others. Martin Leibowitz, the author

of Inside The Yield Book, longtime senior market participant and former colleague of Mr. Bloomberg, was the first inductee.

“Most of us are so busy using the Bloomberg that we don’t stop and realize how much Mike Bloomberg and his incredible machine helps us everyday in our work,” noted Mr. Leibowitz. “It is a tremendous privilege to be in the same Hall with my friend and exceptional colleague, Mike Bloomberg.”

About FIASI

The Fixed Income Analysts Society is dedicated to the education of its membership and the fixed income community at large. FIASI serves its members by sponsoring frequent, high quality educational programs and workshops covering topics of current interest to research analysts, portfolio managers, and other fixed income professionals. FIASI also sponsors its annual Hall of Fame ceremony.

The Fixed Income Analysts Society is comprised of professionals who value the opportunity to learn, network and discuss important fixed income topics with colleagues across the industry. We draw from all disciplines – buy side, sell side, intermediaries, quants and academics – and all sectors – credit, rates, securitized products, foreign exchange, emerging markets, municipal finance and commodities. More information is available at <http://www.fiasi.org>.

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