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CHARLES D. SAUNDERS JOINS NORTHRoad CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
Formerly with Wisconsin Investment Board

New York, NY -- NorthRoad Capital Management LLC announces that Charles D. (Chuck) Saunders, CFA, 43, has joined the firm as a principal. Along with the existing portfolio management team members, Saunders will be responsible for investment decisions regarding NorthRoad's International and Global concentrated equity portfolios.

"In seeking to further strengthen our portfolio management team, our first priority was to find an individual who shares our core investment beliefs," said Robert Morgenthau, NorthRoad chief executive officer. "Chuck is disciplined, has good judgment, and a demonstrated ability to add value." Upon joining NorthRoad, Saunders said, "It's great to be part of a firm which is so focused on the needs of its clients."

Saunders joins NorthRoad from the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB), where he had worked since 1995. While with SWIB, he was responsible for the pension plan's International Equity Fund. Previously he was vice president, Investment Banking, for The Industrial Bank of Japan in Tokyo from 1988 to 1994. Prior to that, he was an investment analyst with The J. Henry Schroder Bank & Trust Company in New York from 1987 to 1988.

Saunders holds an MBA in Finance and International Business from Columbia University, and a BA from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI.

NorthRoad is an employee-owned firm with \$1.3 billion under management. It was founded in 2002 and is located in New York. For further information, visit their website at www.nrcm.com or call 212-302-9500.

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