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THE MUTUAL FUND DIRECTORS FORUM EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR ROBERT PLAZE

Forum notes Plaze's work on behalf of investors as he announces retirement from the role of Deputy Director of the SEC's Division of Investment Management

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 3, 2012 – The Mutual Fund Directors Forum today expressed its appreciation to Robert E. Plaze, Deputy Director of Division of Investment Management at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), for his dedicated service. Yesterday, the SEC announced that Plaze will be retiring at the end of August.

“During his tenure at the SEC, Bob has played a pivotal role in the development of mutual fund regulation and has devoted his career to serving the interests of investors,” said Susan Ferris Wyderko, President and CEO of the [Mutual Fund Directors Forum](http://www.mfdf.org). “We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.”

About the Mutual Fund Directors Forum

The Mutual Fund Directors Forum is an independent, nonprofit membership organization for investment company independent directors dedicated to improving mutual fund governance by promoting the development of concerned and well-informed independent directors. For more information about the Forum, please visit www.mfdf.org.

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