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**Financial Services Roundtable & BMO Capital Markets Ring NASDAQ
Closing Bell**

WASHINGTON, DC— July 15, 2011—Today, The Financial Services Roundtable and BMO Capital Markets will ring the NASDAQ closing bell.

In honor of the occasion, Peter Hinman of BMO Capital Markets will ring the bell on behalf of Ellen Costello of BMO Harris Bank. Ms. Costello is Chairman of the Roundtable's Community Service 2011 program. At the event, BMO Capital Markets will highlight their financial literacy work through the United Way program.

“The Roundtable has long recognized the empowerment financial education can bring,” said Steve Bartlett, President and CEO of the Financial Services Roundtable. “We’re proud to celebrate our impact in communities nationwide.”

BMO's work with United Way is part of a larger ongoing program of The Financial Services Roundtable's effort to highlight the work of member companies in their communities and to promote financial literacy among consumers.

The Financial Services Roundtable represents 100 of the largest integrated financial services companies providing banking, insurance, and investment products and services to the American consumer. Member companies participate through the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives nominated by the CEO.

Roundtable member companies provide fuel for America's economic engine, accounting directly for \$92.7 trillion in managed assets, \$1.2 trillion in revenue, and 2.3 million jobs.

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