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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative Award Reception and Panel Discussion on Regulation of Speculation**

**WHAT: 2:00 p.m. (CDT) Live Webcast Panel Discussion\*:** “Regulation of Speculation and of Systemic Risk”

Opening remarks from Leo Melamed, CME Group Chairman Emeritus and Robert Bryant, Director of MSRI.

Moderator: Jose A. Scheinkman, the Theodore A. Wells '29 Professor of Economics at Princeton University

#### Panelists:

- Craig Donohue, CME Group Chief Executive Officer;
- Markus K. Brunnermeier, the Edwards S. Sanford Professor of Economics at Princeton University;
- Jacob Goldfield, founder of the hedge fund JGFund and former chief investment officer of Soros Fund Management;
- S. Craig Pirrong, Professor of Finance at the University of Houston and Director of the Global Energy Management Institute.

**\*The panel discussion will be webcast live on the CME Group Web site at:** <http://www.cmegroup.com/msri>. In addition, the event will be archived on the CME Group [Center for Innovation](#) and [MSRI VMath](#) pages.

**4:00 p.m. Reception:** The 2009 CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative Applications Award reception will be held for Dr. Sanford Grossman, Chairman and CEO, QFS Asset Management.

**5:30 p.m. Dinner and Award Ceremony:** Speakers include Dr. Grossman; and Robert J. Shiller, Arthur M. Okun Professor of Economics at Yale University.

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 17, 2009

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**WHERE:** CME Group Auditorium, 20 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago

**TO RSVP:** To RSVP to attend the award ceremony in person, please contact Debra Derdzinski at [debra.derdzinski@cmegroup.com](mailto:debra.derdzinski@cmegroup.com) or call 207.2571. For media accessibility to Dr. Grossman or someone from CME Group, please contact Michael Shore at [michael.shore@cmegroup.com](mailto:michael.shore@cmegroup.com) or at 312-930-2363. For media access to Dr. Robert L. Bryant of MSRI, please contact Anne Pfister at [annepf@msri.org](mailto:annepf@msri.org) or at 510.642.0448.

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