



OPRISK ADVISORY CEO ALI SAMAD-KHAN NAMED AMONG 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL IN FINANCE

Stamford, CT – June 26, 2006. OpRisk Advisory President and CEO, Ali Samad-Khan, has been named one of the 100 most influential people in finance by *Treasury & Risk Management* in the June 2006 edition of the magazine.

In describing its process for making this selection the magazine stated:

“Singling out the 100 most influential people in finance each year is probably *Treasury & Risk Management’s* hardest task. The editors speak to a raft of executives, bankers, economists, technology vendors and consultants to come up with the final list. The search is not just for the smartest or most successful—although all of the following could fit those criteria—but those who have been making waves in the last 12 months.”

The magazine further explained that Ali Samad-Khan was included on this list because:

“... (his) pioneering work in operational risk management has had a significant impact on the way banks manage risk.”

This year’s list also includes a number of familiar names, such as:

- Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO, Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
- Christopher Cox, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission
- Ben Bernanke, Chairman, U.S. Federal Reserve Board
- Toshihiko Fukui, Governor, Bank of Japan
- Sir David Tweedie, Chairman, International Accounting Standards Board
- Zhou Xiaochuan, Chairman, Monetary Policy Committee, People’s Bank of China
- Stan O’Neal, Chairman, CEO and President, Merrill Lynch & Co.
- Henry Kravis, Founding Partner, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

“While it’s a tremendous honor to be part of such an illustrious group, it’s equally rewarding to know that so many banks are employing the methods we developed to manage this significant exposure,” said Ali Samad-Khan. “We have only just scratched the surface of this new field. I hope we will continue to make many more discoveries in this area in the coming years.”

Armin Rehinbay, a Principal of the firm, and the former head of operational risk at the Deutsche Bundesbank added: “We are witnessing history in the making. The whole industry is now making a transition towards using the modern operational risk management methods that our firm has developed and implemented.”

About Ali Samad-Khan

Ali Samad-Khan is President of OpRisk Advisory. He has had a ten year career in operational risk management and has spent the past twenty years in the financial services industry. He has previously worked at the World Bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Bankers Trust, PricewaterhouseCoopers and OpRisk Analytics (which was acquired by SAS). He holds a BA in Quantitative Economics from Stanford University and an MBA in Finance from Yale University.

About OpRisk Advisory

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