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HORSHAM, Pa – June 17, 2009 – Statement of Realpoint, LLC regarding Financial Regulatory Reform proposal.

The Administration’s Plan for Financial Regulatory Reform must specifically address the problems which led to the lack of independence by the major credit rating agencies, which have shown they are more concerned about market share than accurate and timely risk analysis.

“In the current ratings model, compensation and attention is focused almost exclusively on pre-sale ratings,” said Robert G. Dobilas, President and CEO of Realpoint, LLC.

The integrity of the new-issue ratings process is undermined by the pervasive practice of “shopping” for preliminary ratings. “The solution,” added Mr. Dobilas, “only takes one step, namely, requiring all the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations to receive the same information, at the same time, so they can prepare their own ratings regardless of whether they are ultimately hired by the issuer of the securities.”

In Realpoint’s view, there is simply no better and more straightforward way to enhance the integrity of the ratings process than to share the information with all the agencies which the SEC has deemed of sufficient stature to be nationally recognized companies.

“The Administration has an excellent opportunity to make a simple change that Realpoint believes will have an immediate and dramatic impact, and ultimately help to restore investor confidence in the credit rating process. Ratings have historically played an important role for investors in the financial markets, and with minor corrections to the current flawed process, and increased competition among rating agencies, they will continue to do so.”

About Realpoint

Realpoint is a nationally recognized credit-rating agency that has earned a reputation for innovation and excellence in the structured finance market. Our goal is to increase market transparency and provide investors with the highest quality ratings and analysis by offering a wide array of securities research, surveillance services, data, and technology solutions. More than 200 clients trust Realpoint to identify and evaluate investment opportunities and risk.

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