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Dear Valued Client:

I want to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Fund and the Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Enhanced Leverage Fund. A team at BSAM has been working diligently to calculate the 2007 month-end performance for both May and June for the Funds. This process has been much more time-consuming than in prior months due to increasingly difficult market conditions.

As you know, in early June, the Funds were faced with investor redemption requests and margin calls that they were unable to meet. The Funds sold assets in an attempt to raise liquidity, but were unable to generate sufficient cash to meet the outstanding margin obligations. As a result, counterparties moved to seize collateral or otherwise terminate financing arrangements they had with the Funds. During June, the Funds experienced significant declines in the value of their assets resulting in losses of net asset value. The Funds' reported performance, in part, reflects the unprecedented declines in the valuations of a number of highly-rated (AA and AAA) securities.

Fund managers and account executives have been informing the Funds' investors of the significant deterioration in performance for May and June. The preliminary estimates show there is effectively no value left for the investors in the Enhanced Leverage Fund and very little value left for the investors in the High-Grade Fund as of June 30, 2007. In light of these returns, we intend to seek an orderly wind-down of the Funds over time. This is a difficult development for investors in these Funds and it is certainly uncharacteristic of BSAM's overall strong record of performance.

Bear Stearns has been working to achieve the best possible outcome for investors under these circumstances. On June 26th, Bear Stearns committed \$1.6 billion in a collateralized repo line to the High-Grade Fund. At this time, approximately \$1.4 billion remains outstanding on this line and we continue to believe there are sufficient assets available in the High-Grade Fund to fully collateralize the repo facility.

At Bear Stearns, we have taken the performance of these two funds very seriously and have taken several important steps to restore your confidence in BSAM and affirm our

commitment to serving you with excellence. On June 29th, we announced that Jeff Lane was appointed chairman and chief executive officer of BSAM. Tom Marano, head of Bear Stearns' mortgage department, has been assigned to BSAM to aid in achieving orderly sales of the Funds' assets. The risk management function at BSAM has been restructured so that it will now report up to Mike Alix, Bear Stearns' chief risk officer, creating an additional layer of oversight. Mike Winchell, former head of risk management for Bear Stearns and most recently with Bear Wagner, has been engaged to consult with BSAM with regard to its hedge fund risk management function.

As a dedicated team addresses the issues with respect to these particular Funds, Jeff and the rest of the BSAM team remain fully focused on meeting your investment needs.

I have enormous confidence in BSAM and the ability of our talented professionals to bring you the highest quality products and services now and in the future. You can count on us to deliver.

Sincerely,

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