



## DEFINING THE FUTURE OF RETIREMENT

### **Retirement Income Industry Association (RIIA) Founding Chairman, Francois Gadenne, to Present Keynote Address at Institutional Investor's European Investment Roundtable**

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup> in Barcelona, Spain**

*~Will Speak About the Future of Retirement Income~*

BOSTON, MA—June 28, 2006— Delegates to the European Investment Roundtable represent organizations which share a strategic interest in the future of the retirement income business. With aging populations heading toward traditional retirement age, tens of millions of people are beginning to confront the challenges associated with creating durable retirement income. Financial services companies, to whom these people will look for retirement solutions, must address several complex financial challenges.

“The study of America’s aging boomer population can be a source of salient insights for executives who work with the retirement challenges of European demographics,” said Francois Gadenne, RIIA’s Founding Chairman and President & CEO of Retirement Engineering, Inc. “RIIA’s address at the upcoming European Investment Roundtable will highlight the requisite questions that investors and industry participants may have to answer in order to meet those challenges.”

According to Rick Nersesian, Executive Director at UBS and Board member of RIIA, Gadenne’s contribution to the Roundtable will be in helping to advance the global discussion on retirement income planning. “With both his European and American sensibilities, background and insights, his innovations have furthered the thinking around solutions and provided answers about the future of retirement security. Francois brings a unique perspective to this event having been instrumental in founding what may be the world’s most important non-profit organization dedicated to defining the future of retirement security.”

#### **About the Retirement Income Industry Association**

RIIA is a national organization whose members are defining the future of retirement security in the United States. The vortex of innovation in the retirement income business, RIIA provides its members a non-biased forum for sharing information, strategies and research. RIIA members receive ongoing quantitative and qualitative analyses of trends in the manufacture, distribution and usage of retirement income products and services. The association also facilitates greater understanding of retirement income issues through educational programs and training/certification. For more information, visit [www.riia-usa.org](http://www.riia-usa.org).

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