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**RISK MANAGEMENT EXPERT SANJIV DAS
JOINS BELLATORE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

San Jose, Calif., January 15, 2006— Bellatore, Inc. is pleased to announce that Sanjiv Das, PhD, has joined its Investment Committee. Das, an expert in investment risk management, joins Harry M. Markowitz, PhD, the Nobel laureate who developed Modern Portfolio Theory, and Meir Statman, PhD, a leader in the field of behavioral portfolio theory, in overseeing the strategic development of Bellatore's investment philosophy.

Sanjiv Das is Professor of Finance and Associate Dean for Faculty Development at Santa Clara University's Leavey School of Business. He previously held faculty appointments as Associate Professor at Harvard Business School and UC Berkeley. He holds post-graduate degrees in Finance (MPhil and PhD from New York University), Computer Science (MS from UC Berkeley) and an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He did undergraduate work in Accounting and Economics (University of Bombay, Sydenham College) and is also a qualified Cost and Works Accountant.

Das is an associate editor of *Management Science*, senior editor of *The Journal of Investment Management* and co-editor of *The Journal of Derivatives*. Prior to being an academic, he worked in the derivatives business in the Asia-Pacific region as a Vice President at Citibank. His current research interests include the modeling of default risk, algorithms for harvesting financial information from the web, derivative pricing models, portfolio theory and venture capital.

About Bellatore, Inc.

Bellatore, Inc. is a financial services company that delivers knowledge leadership services, turnkey asset management solutions and practice equity monetization services. Our firm is uniquely positioned to provide a multi-disciplinary approach coupled with the expertise of proven industry professionals. Bellatore serves two distinct yet complimentary segments of the financial services industry: independent financial advisory businesses and financial services institutions.

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