

BELLATORE



**NOBEL LAUREATE HARRY M. MARKOWITZ
JOINS BELLATORE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

San Jose, Calif., January 15, 2006— Bellatore, Inc. is pleased to announce that Nobel Prize-winning economist Harry M. Markowitz, PhD, has joined its Investment Committee. Markowitz, who is considered the founder of Modern Portfolio Theory, joins behavioral finance expert Meir Statman, PhD, and investment risk management expert Sanjiv Das, PhD, in overseeing the strategic development of Bellatore's investment philosophy.

Markowitz is best known for winning the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 1990 for his work on portfolio selection. In his distinguished career, Dr. Markowitz has served in various academic posts at many universities, including Baruch College, London School of Economics, London Business School, University of Tokyo, Rutgers University, Hebrew University, the Wharton School and UCLA. He is also a board member (and former president) of the American Finance Association and was a fellow of the Econometric Society.

Recognized as the founder of Modern Portfolio Theory and one of the nation's best known minds in finance, Dr. Markowitz is a professor of finance in the Rady School of Management at UC San Diego. He is president of the Harry Markowitz Company and has also worked for companies such as IBM and the Rand Corporation. He received his PhD in economics from the University of Chicago.

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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Please note: On July 16, 2007, Bellatore was restructured to create a holding company called Bellatore, LLC.