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From: BSAM Hedge Fund Product Management (Generic)

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 10:20 AM

Subject: Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies and HGSCS Enhanced Leverage Funds - April 2007 Month-End Estimates

Dear Investor:

For the month ended April 30, 2007, Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies has returned an estimated -1.78%.

For the month ended April 30, 2007, Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Enhanced Leverage has returned an estimated -6.57%.

Please note that these are preliminary estimates and are subject to change. A more detailed summary will follow.

Preliminary returns are net of accrued advisory fees, expenses and performance fees and reflect reinvestment of interest income and other earnings. If applicable, returns shown are for the Fund shares that are allowed to participate in "new issues." The Fund is actively managed and therefore its holdings will change over time. Returns are for an investor who has been in the Fund since its inception. Returns for other investors may differ. Please be aware the performance estimates presented above are for the US feeder funds, the returns for the offshore funds may differ. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Thank you,

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In addition to the general risks stated above, we would also like to bring to your attention the following risks specific to the High Grade Structured Credit Strategies Funds:

-While the primary focus of the Fund will be on highly-rated debt securities (AA- or higher), up to 10% of the investment portfolio (excluding Repackaging Vehicle Junior Interests) may be invested in lower-rated investment grade, below investment grade or unrated securities.

-The Fund invests on a highly leveraged basis. The cumulative effect of the use of leverage with respect to any investments in a market that moves adversely to such investments could result in a substantial loss which would be greater if the Fund were not leveraged.

-Prospective investors must understand that securities otherwise outside of the Fund's investments parameters may constitute all or significant portion of the underlying securities held by CDO, Synthetic Security or other investment of the Fund and that CDOs are therefore subject to risks particular to such securities.