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Ryan Labs Asset Management Inc. named signatory to the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

Membership demonstrates Ryan Labs' commitment to responsible and sustainable investing

New York City, NY – (October 23, 2018) — Ryan Labs Asset Management Inc. (Ryan Labs), a Sun Life Investment Management company, today announced it has become a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), an independent network of investors supported by the United Nations.

The PRI is the world's leading proponent of responsible investing and works to help its members understand the implications of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors when investing in new assets. It is committed to sustainable investing practices, encouraging investors to use responsible investment to enhance returns and better manage risks.

“Becoming a signatory of the international United Nations-supported PRI network further underscores our commitment to sustainable and responsible investing,” says Richard Familetti, President & CIO, Ryan Labs Asset Management. “Our firm’s investment philosophy and decision-making process is rooted in responsible investing practices and we continue to bring a wealth of experience to build long-term sustainable strategies to better serve our Clients.”

Ryan Labs continues to achieve outstanding investment performance, with its core fixed income strategy beating its benchmark* for 16 years in a row. The firm is also progressing on broadening its fixed income institutional investment solutions to support the evolving needs of investors with a focus on generating consistent alpha solutions that meet institutional investor demands. In addition to Ryan Labs’ fixed income strategies, the firm also recently announced the launch of its Defensive Risk Premia (DRP) strategy to enhance the defensive role the fixed income allocation plays within the total asset allocation of an institutional investor’s portfolio and to further offset losses from equity market downturns.

About Ryan Labs Asset Management

Ryan Labs Asset Management is part of the Sun Life Investment Management group of companies. Ryan Labs Asset Management specializes in managing total return fixed income and liability-driven investing strategies for U.S. defined benefit pension plans and other institutional investors. By harnessing the derivative trading desk of Sun Life Investment Management, Ryan Labs also offers a variety of overlay capabilities including equity tail hedging and duration completion strategies.

For more information, please visit our website – www.ryanlabs.com

About Sun Life Investment Management

The **Sun Life Investment Management** group of institutional investment management companies comprises Sun Life Institutional Investments (Canada) Inc. and Bentall Kennedy (Canada) Limited Partnership in Canada, and Prime Advisors Inc., Ryan Labs Asset Management and Bentall Kennedy (U.S.) Limited Partnership in the United States. These operations have combined third-party assets under management of \$47 billion as of June 30, 2018. Sun Life Investment Management is supported by the investment division of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada that manages \$112 billion in assets under management for the Sun Life Financial group of companies as of June 30, 2018.

For more information, please visit our website – www.sunlifeinvestmentmanagement.com

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Note to Editors: All figures in U.S. dollars except as otherwise noted.

** The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, on an annualized, gross-of-fee basis. Please note, past results are not necessarily indicative of future results.*

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