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**American Century Investments & Saturna Capital
Receive Community Investment Award**

For the first time ever, the Mutual Fund Education Alliance's STAR Awards Program presented two **Community Investment Awards** in 2011, in recognition of a significant commitment to community investments by mutual fund firms. The awards were bestowed at the MFEA's 2011 **STAR Awards** presentation held at The Mid-America Club in Chicago on October 27. This prestigious award is presented annually by the MFEA and was created to recognize the mutual fund firm that most effectively uses its resources to support the community through special programs, partnerships, in-kind goods and services, and employee volunteerism in community programs and philanthropic efforts.

A Community Investment Award was presented to Saturna Capital. Jane Carten, President, accepted on Saturna's behalf. "We are pleased to be honored with the MFEA Community Investment Award for 2011. Being selected from among our peers for this distinction holds significance for us. Philanthropy has been a core value at Saturna since the company was founded in 1989, and through the years, we have maintained a particular focus on education. Last year, we recognized a rare opportunity to make a significant, lasting impact on the academic landscape of Bellingham, Washington. We undertook one of Saturna's most ambitious philanthropic campaigns to date in leading the effort to build the St. Paul's Academy Upper School. This project supports our belief that educated citizens make better communities, and that educated shareowners make better investors. I thank Saturna's dedicated staff and the Bellingham community, whose broad and generous support and tireless commitment contributed to the success of our campaign."

American Century Investments also received a Community Investment Award. "We are honored to receive the MFEA's Community Investment STAR Award, which acknowledges the many ways our employees give back to the communities where we have a presence," said Mark Gilstrap, Senior Vice President and Chief People Officer for American Century Investments. "All of us at American Century Investments are inspired by the philanthropic example of our founder James Stowers and his wife Virginia who have used their personal wealth to establish a world-class biomedical research facility focused on finding cures for cancer and other gene based diseases."

The **STAR Awards for Excellence in Shareholder Communications** also were presented at the dinner. The **STAR Awards** program is a prestigious recognition of mutual fund companies who excel in investor education, marketing, education and communications for fund shareholders, advisors and the investing public. (See separate press release for details.)

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The Mutual Fund Education Alliance is a national trade association of mutual fund firms providing a unique forum to exchange ideas and discuss issues that help make their businesses successful. Since 1971, the MFEA has been dedicated to informing and educating the investing public about how to achieve important lifetime goals using mutual funds.