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Attached is the conference brochure for the Institute's first asset management conference in Asia. The conference will be held in Hong Kong, at the Regent Hong Kong Hotel on November 7-9, 2000. This conference will address a variety of issues in Asia. Our program includes a panel featuring area securities regulators and panels addressing issues regarding managing domestic mutual funds, complying with laws in multiple jurisdictions, managing pension assets, selling offshore mutual funds, and dealing with tax issues. In addition to our panels, the conference will include a series of breakfast roundtable discussions focusing on developments in Australia, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Each discussion group will be limited to 20-25 participants to encourage greater interaction, so you must indicate your first, second, and third choices on the registration form. The conference speakers represent a cross-section of mutual fund senior business executives, attorneys, accountants and regulators from the Asia region as well as the U.S. Conference attendees also will represent a wide number of different disciplines from different geographic locations. The day preceding the conference the Institute will offer a complimentary workshop for securities regulators in the region. The conference will provide an opportunity not only to discuss asset management issues specific to Asia but also for private industry to interact with securities regulators from significant Asian countries. 2To register for the conference, please complete and return the registration form (located in the enclosed brochure) and include credit card information or a check made payable to the Investment Company Institute for the appropriate fee. The deadline to register for this conference is October 26, 2000. Significant discounts on airfare are available through United Airlines. Please call (800) 521-4041 and refer to meeting number 596BX in order to receive the special fare information. For questions regarding registration, please call the Institute's Conference Division at (202) 326-5968. If you have additional questions about the conference program, please contact me at (202) 326-5810 or at jchoi@ici.org. We look forward to seeing you in Hong Kong. Jennifer S. Choi Assistant Counsel Attachment (in .pdf format)

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