



Gil Cohen, MBA, LUTCF INDUCTED INTO METLIFE'S MANAGER'S HALL OF FAME



Fort Lauderdale, FL, June 1, 2009 – Gil Cohen, MBA, LUTCF, Managing Director of Cypress Financial Group, an office of MetLife, has joined the company's prestigious group for managing directors as an inductee to MetLife's Managers Hall of Fame for 2008.

In 1989, the Managers' Hall of Fame was established to provide a forum to identify and honor MetLife's best managers in the field. Since then, less than fifty managing directors stand apart as having demonstrated the leadership, integrity and commitment to excellence throughout their MetLife managerial tenure to reach this coveted level of recognition. Qualifiers for this honor must also demonstrate a high level of industry involvement, ethical conduct and professionalism.

"We welcome Gil Cohen to this exceptional group of financial services professionals," said Michael J. Vietri, executive vice president, Individual Distribution, MetLife. "Membership into the MetLife Managers Hall of Fame is reserved for those esteemed managing directors whose leadership, integrity, and commitment to excellence have distinguished them as outstanding role models among their peers."

Since joining MetLife in 1994, Cohen has been recognized for his achievements such as the prestigious Management Triskelion Award, the Super Starter Firm of the Year Award, as well as the Good Business Practices Community Award. Gil has also earned the Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow designation from The American College, and earned numerous MetLife awards.

Cypress Financial Group, an office of MetLife, offers a broad array of financial products and services, including life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuities, mutual funds and investment products. The company is located at 5900 N. Andrews Avenue, Suite 800, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, Tel (954) 331-5048.

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