

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**TCW Adds to International Marketing Team with New Managing Director**

Gian Luca Giurlani Heads TCW's UCITS Funds Platform and Business Development Efforts in Southern Europe

LOS ANGELES and LONDON– May 10, 2016 – The TCW Group, a global asset management firm, announced today that Gian Luca Giurlani has joined the firm as a Managing Director in the international marketing group. In this role, Giurlani heads the TCW UCITS funds platform and the firm's business development efforts in Southern Europe. He is based in TCW's London office and reports to Stanislas Debreu, Executive Vice President of International Marketing.

"TCW is recognized as one of the leading mutual fund providers in the US, and we are now seeing growing demand for TCW's UCITS funds on a global basis," said Debreu. "Gian Luca brings deep experience with European fund distribution that will help us build on TCW's success and deliver our investment expertise to investors outside of the US. We are pleased to welcome a professional of his caliber to the team."

Giurlani has more than 19 years of investment experience. Most recently, he was an executive vice president on the EMEA global wealth management team at PIMCO where he headed the firm's distribution platform and insurance platform efforts. He was also responsible for the Southern European team and focused on developing key business partnerships in Europe. Prior to PIMCO, he was a managing director and global head of sales and distribution at Crosby Forsyth. He also previously worked at Janus Capital Group, where he was responsible for the development and sales of their funds.

Giurlani holds an undergraduate degree from Università degli Studi di Pisa where he later taught and lectured in the finance MBA and PhD programs.

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TCW is a leading global asset management firm with a broad range of products across fixed income, equities, emerging markets and alternative investments. With more than four decades of investment experience, TCW today manages over \$185 billion in client assets. Through the MetWest Funds, TCW Funds and TCW Alternative Funds families, TCW manages one of the largest mutual fund complexes in the U.S. TCW's clients include many of the world's largest corporate and public pension plans, financial institutions, endowments and foundations, as well as financial advisors and high net worth individuals. For more information, please visit www.tcwfunds.com.

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