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## **KKR Co-Founder Henry Kravis to Receive Leadership Award from American Chemical Society CME Group**

### ***American Chemical Society New York Section recognizes leader for lifetime achievement***

**New York City – March 30, 2018** – The [Chemical Marketing and Economics](#) (CME) group of the American Chemical Society’s New York Section today announced that Henry R. Kravis, Co-Founder, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO of KKR, will receive their Leadership Award for Lifetime Achievement on December 4, 2018, at an event at the New York Metropolitan Club celebrating the leaders of today while advancing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

In 1976, Mr. Kravis co-founded KKR, a leading global investment firm that manages multiple alternative asset classes, including private equity, energy, infrastructure, real estate and credit, with strategic manager partnerships that manage hedge funds. KKR invests its own capital alongside the capital it manages for fund investors and provides financing solutions and investment opportunities through its capital markets business.

When Henry Kravis and his co-founders George Roberts and Jerome Kohlberg started KKR, they set out to establish a collaborative culture built on trust, integrity, partnership and accountability. These principles remain a part of the fabric of KKR today.

“The leadership and achievements of Henry Kravis coupled with his encouragement of business leaders and innovators to find solutions to societal issues have resulted in a lifetime of legendary successes which we are proud to have the opportunity to honor,” Mr. George Rodriguez, Leadership Awards founder and CME Past Chair, said.

“I am honored to be recognized by the world’s largest scientific society for our efforts to make KKR, our portfolio companies and the communities we operate in a better place,” said Mr. Kravis. “As a firm believer in the importance of STEM education, I admire the work of the American Chemical Society, and the CME group, particularly for the work they do in creating stimulating STEM programs for students, our next generation of leaders.”

In his role as Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Kravis is actively involved in managing KKR and serves on each of the regional Private Equity Investment Committees. Mr. Kravis currently serves on the boards of First Data Corporation and ICONIQ Capital, LLC. He is Chairman of The Business Council and also serves as a director, chairman emeritus, or trustee of several other cultural, professional, and educational institutions, including Claremont McKenna College, Columbia Business School (co-chairman), Mount Sinai Hospital, the Partnership for New York City (former chairman), the Partnership Fund for New York City (founder), Rockefeller University (vice chairman), Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (chairman), and the Tsinghua School of Economics and Management in China. He earned a B.A. from Claremont McKenna College in 1967 and an M.B.A. from the Columbia Business School in

1969. Mr. Kravis has more than four decades of experience financing, analyzing, and investing in public and private companies, as well as serving on the boards of a number of KKR portfolio companies.

The CME Leadership Awards™ honors leaders with distinction in harnessing the transformative power of chemistry to advance humanity. Past honorees include Jon M. Huntsman (Huntsman), Roy Vagelos (Merck, Regeneron), Craig Venter (Longevity), Andrew Liveris (Dow), Charles Bolden (NASA), David Cote (Honeywell), Chris Pappas (Trinseo), Jean-Pierre Clamadiou (Solvay) and David Skorton (Smithsonian).

Dr. Thomas Connelly, ACS CEO and Executive Director, will participate in the 2018 CME Leadership Awards™. The CME ACS event will help advance exciting STEM programs including ACS Scholars and the ACS Space Exploration Symposium to be held on August 21, 2018 as part of ACS 256<sup>th</sup> National Meeting in Boston, MA.

#### **About KKR**

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