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Press Release

Trey Velvin

Joins Sarofim Realty Advisors

DALLAS, TX – September 1, 2011 – Sarofim Realty Advisors (“Sarofim”) is pleased to announce that Trey Velvin has joined the firm as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Client Services. Mr. Velvin will be responsible for marketing the organization’s real estate investment and advisory services to institutional clients, fund raising, and general management of the firm’s investor relationships.

Mr. Velvin has over 25 years experience in real estate finance and investment management. He comes to Sarofim after 14 years with Lone Star Funds where he most recently served as Senior Vice President in the funds’ investor relations and fundraising group. During his tenure at Lone Star, he was also responsible for global closing, financing, and due diligence activities relating to new fund investments. In addition to his experience with Lone Star, Mr. Velvin held positions at GE Capital Real Estate where he was responsible for large transaction closings and MetLife Real Estate where he led the management and disposition of distressed loan assets for the southwest region.

Mr. Velvin is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance and an MBA.

Al Galpern, Sarofim’s President and CEO, states “Trey is a great addition to this firm and will be a key contributor in our continuing to grow this platform. His contacts in the pension industry and knowledge of real estate will be an asset to Sarofim and our clients.”

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SAROFIM REALTY ADVISORS was founded in 1982 by Fayeze Sarofim & Co. to serve institutional clients that wanted to invest in commercial real estate. Today, Sarofim Realty Advisors manages \$2.0 billion in assets and has a strong team of investment professionals with proven expertise in all facets of real estate including retail, office, industrial, and multifamily. The firm has developed a superior in-house research group focused on applied research that leverages the firm’s real estate professionals and ensures targeted, disciplined investing. Clients include a diverse and distinguished list of endowments, foundations and other institutions, including some of the nation’s largest pension funds. The firm is a wholly owned corporate subsidiary of Fayeze Sarofim & Co., a nationally recognized investment advisory firm specializing in the management of equity investments on behalf of institutions and individuals since 1958.