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## **Astor Investment Management Names Deepika Sharma**

### **Portfolio Manager and Managing Director of Investments**

#### ***NYSSA "Young Investment Professional - 2015"***

CHICAGO, October 10, 2016 – Astor Investment Management, a macro-economics based investment firm, is pleased to announce the promotion of Deepika Sharma, CFA, as Managing Director of Investments and Portfolio Manager.

“Dee is a valued member of the Astor team, bringing a passion for economics and expertise in investment research,” said Astor Founder and CEO Rob Stein. “Her promotion recognizes her growing importance to the firm and our investment strategies.”

Deepika, who assists with the managing of Astor’s multi-asset strategies, is a member of Astor’s Investment Committee along with other portfolio managers: Senior Managing Director Bryan Novak, Chief Investment Officer John Eckstein, and CEO Rob Stein.

Deepika is a Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder, and was recognized in 2015 by the New York CFA Society (formerly NYSSA) as the [“Young Investment Professional -2015”](#) for being an outstanding early career professional who is actively involved in the investment community.

“Dee’s knowledge and perspective are valued as we expand our investment solutions for dynamic asset allocation to meet the needs of investors today,” added John Eckstein, Astor’s Chief Investment Officer.

Deepika began her career as an analyst on the EMEA Fixed Income desk at Lehman Brothers, later acquired by Nomura, and also worked in macro-strategy at Roubini Global Economics. She completed her Master’s Degree in International Finance at Columbia University in 2012.

## About Astor Investment Management

Astor Investment Management utilizes macroeconomic analysis to guide asset allocation across the business cycle. Using indicators from its data-driven, proprietary Astor Economic Index®, the firm aims to focus on risk mitigation and consistent portfolio appreciation.

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