

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**ATR KIMENG SECURITIES AND MFMCP SPONSOR  
PINAY FOOTBALL KID PLAYING IN GOTHIA CUP**

**ATR KimEng Securities, Inc. (ATRKES)** and **The Mutual Fund Management Company of the Philippines, Inc. (MFMCP)**, both members of **The ATR KimEng Group**, are providing financial support for 11-year-old football whiz Sara Castañeda, a member of the Makati Football Club team which will play in this year's **Gothia Cup**, also known as the **World Youth Cup**, to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden from July 13 to 19, 2008.

ATRKES has donated to Ms. Castañeda the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred U.S. Dollars (US\$ 1,500.00), of which One Thousand will help defray her travel and lodging expenses during the one-week tournament, and the balance of Five Hundred has been invested on her behalf in the MFMCP-managed mutual fund **ATR KimEng Equity Opportunity Fund**. In doing this, the ATR KimEng Group is not only contributing towards Ms. Castañeda's immediate needs at this exciting moment in her young career, but is also helping her start and grow a war chest which should continue to finance her academic and sporting pursuits over the coming years.

At the time of the opening of Ms. Castañeda's new mutual fund account, ATRKES Chairman and President Lorenzo Andres T. Roxas said: "We wish Sara and her teammates all the best. Have lots of fun, and make us proud by scoring a few goals for the Philippines! The ATR KimEng Group is pleased to foster young Filipino talent. This is one way we can affirm our belief in the country's long-run potential for development and prosperity, and our faith in the competitiveness of the new, global Filipino."

MFMCP President and CEO Phillip Frederick S. Hagedorn added: "Great achievement can only come from long years invested in practice, determination and discipline. Yet these are not the only ingredients, because investments in resources are also needed to build the Philippines'

human capital – whether in sports, the arts, sciences, academics, or innovation. Sara’s starter account in a mutual fund is an example of this: a long-term investment in her maturation into a world-class sportswoman and a model for Filipinos everywhere.”



*Ms. Sara Castañeda, 11-year-old member of the Makati Football Club team, which is representing the Philippines at the annual Gothia Cup in Sweden this coming July. On the left is her proud father, Mr. Constancio Castañeda, and on the right is Mr. Lorenzo Andres T. Roxas, Chairman and President of ATR KimEng Securities, Inc. (ATRKES). Standing between Sara and her father is Mr. Tomas Lozano, Founder and Director of the Makati Football School and the Alabang Football School.*



*Sara and her dad pose with Mr. Phillip Frederick S. Hagedorn, President and CEO of The Mutual Fund Management Company of the Philippines, Inc. (MF MCP).*

### **About ATRKES, MF MCP and The ATR KimEng Group**

**ATRKES** is the largest local stock broker in the country, ranking fourth in trading volume for 2007 on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), with P 193 billion worth of securities traded in that year. ATRKES serves both institutional and individual investors from sales desks in Makati, Cebu, Davao, New York, London, Hong Kong and Singapore. It is a member of the Kim Eng Research network, which includes

equity and economics research teams based in Singapore, Hong Kong, Taipei, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Jakarta, and Ho Chi Minh City.

MF MCP manages **The Kabuhayan Fund, The ATR KimEng Equity Opportunity Fund, The ATR KimEng Money Market Fund, and The MF MCP-Aizawa Trust Philippine Fund.** As of April 30, 2008, MF MCP served over 3,000 investor-customers in the Philippines and abroad, managing about P 1.1 billion worth of domestic mutual funds and offshore-domiciled assets. For more details on MF MCP and its funds, please visit [www.mutualfund.com.ph](http://www.mutualfund.com.ph).

The **ATR KimEng Group** is a diversified set of capital markets, insurance and real estate businesses. Individual operations include investment banking and advisory services (equity IPOs and follow-on offerings, bond underwriting, mergers and acquisitions, debt restructuring); stock broking and equity research; life and general insurance underwriting, distribution, and broking; asset management (mutual funds and trust services); foreign exchange and fixed income broking; and property development. Group parent **ATR KimEng Financial Corporation** is listed on the PSE (symbol: ATRK).

### **About the Gothia Cup**

Established in 1975, the **Gothia Cup**, also known as the **World Youth Cup**, is a prestigious annual football tournament held in Sweden and attended by children and teenagers from all over the world aged 11 to 19. In 2007, the contest attracted almost 1,600 teams from 61 nations. For more information, visit [www.gothiacup.se](http://www.gothiacup.se).

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