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DST SYSTEMS, INC. COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF REMAINING 50% OF ARGUS HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

KANSAS CITY, MO (March 31, 2009) – DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) has completed the acquisition of the remaining 50% of Argus Health Systems, Inc. (“Argus”). Argus is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of DST.

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