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DST Retirement Solutions Now Delivers Compliance Test Results Electronically

**Enhancement to Web-based solution further streamlines
discrimination testing process**

Kansas City, Mo., March 2, 2009—In time for 2008 nondiscrimination testing, DST Retirement Solutions has added a new feature to its web-based compliance tool used by plan sponsors. DST Retirement Solutions now delivers compliance test results electronically, via a client-branded web site, to plan sponsors on behalf of its plan provider clients.

Each year, all qualified retirement plan sponsors are required under ERISA to test their plans to ensure they are not favoring highly compensated employees (HCEs) over non-highly compensated employees (NHCEs). As part of its full-service retirement recordkeeping solution, DST Retirement Solutions performs annual compliance testing for its clients' plan sponsors. This service includes collection and validation of census and other plan data, testing, reporting of results back to plan sponsors and assisting plan sponsors to take appropriate corrective action as necessary.

DST Retirement Solutions began its initiative to streamline compliance testing two years ago by introducing online census data collection and validation. Electronic delivery of compliance and regulatory information, such as adoption agreements and safe harbor notices, has been available since early 2008. These enhancements represent an efficient approach for helping plan sponsors to comply with regulatory requirements and providing improved and faster service, as well as an environmentally friendly alternative to delivering hard copies.

“This solution helps us deliver convenience and increased efficiencies for our plan sponsor clients,” said Robin Miller, vice president, T. Rowe Price. “Web-based compliance support for nondiscrimination testing provides a competitive advantage to us in the plan sponsor marketplace, and it addresses our initiatives to be more ‘green’ in our operations.”

“DST Retirement Solutions is committed to providing innovative technology and service solutions in support of our clients’ recordkeeping requirements,” said Jude Metcalfe, president of DST Retirement Solutions. “We’re pleased to know that our web-enabled compliance tool has been well received among plan sponsors and their providers.”

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DST Retirement Solutions, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc., offers one of the broadest arrays of high value retirement plan servicing options for financial organizations distributing and serving their customers’ retirement needs. Financial service companies, such as mutual funds, banks, insurance companies and third party administrators, benefit from our flexible service model that utilizes an end-to-end technology solution and provides support for financial intermediaries. Servicing more than 3 million participants, DST Retirement Solutions supports any plan size and investment vehicle.

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