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RIXML Continues to Grow with the Addition of FactSet Research Systems Inc.

NEW YORK, September 13, 2004 — RIXML.org, a consortium of buy- and sell-side global market leaders committed to the development and implementation of the first open standard for investment research, announced today FactSet Research Systems Inc. (NYSE: FDS), a major supplier of computer-based financial and economic data to the investment community, has joined the RIXML organization, bringing the total number of Associate and Steering Committee members to 25.

As a part of the RIXML organization, FactSet will participate as an Associate Member, which is a membership category that encourages all industry participants to get involved in the development and implementation of the standard.

“FactSet is a great addition to the RIXML organization,” said Deirdre Goldenbogen, VP, Electronic Librarian Services at Putnam Investments and Buy-side Co-Chair of the RIXML.org Steering Committee. “FactSet’s expertise in the area of financial data and analytics will bring a tremendous amount of value to the organization, especially as more financial institutions request the data behind the research.”

Michael F. DiChristina, President and Chief Operating Officer at FactSet added, “We are pleased to join RIXML as an Associate Member and look forward to working with existing associate members to evolve the Standard. With our recent acquisition of the JCF group of companies, FactSet has become a stakeholder in the investment research standard-setting process. We hope to both leverage and add to the collective wisdom embodied within the RIXML standard.”

About FactSet

FactSet Research Systems Inc. is a leading provider of global financial and economic information, including fundamental data on tens of thousands of companies worldwide. Combining more than 200 databases into its own dedicated online service, the Company also provides the tools to download, combine and manipulate the data for investment analysis.

The Company, headquartered in Norwalk, Connecticut, was formed in 1978 and now conducts operations along with its affiliates from over twenty-two locations worldwide, including Boston, New York, Chicago, San Mateo, London, Frankfurt, Paris, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Sydney.

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About RIXML.org

RIXML.org is a consortium of buy- and sell-side global market leaders who joined forces to develop an open, global standard for the tagging and delivery of investment research.

The members of RIXML.org include:

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