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John Farmakis Joins DST Retirement Solutions **New sales VP to drive continued growth for plan recordkeeping provider**

Quincy, Mass., February 9, 2011—John Farmakis has joined DST Retirement Solutions as vice president of sales, focused on business development opportunities for the firm.

Farmakis has more than 30 years of sales, product, relationship management and strategic business development experience specializing in the financial services, pension and asset management industries. Most recently, Farmakis served as senior vice president of sales and business development for Expertplan, Inc. He has also held senior roles at Ascensus and Great-West Life and Annuity/FASCorp.

“In our continued push to provide innovative solutions to retirement plan providers, we pride ourselves on the high-level industry expertise represented on our team,” said Jude Metcalfe, president, DST Retirement Solutions. “We are committed to supporting the needs of plan providers of all sizes and continuing to develop long-term relationships within the industry.”

“DST Retirement Solutions is known for its commitment to the business, its vision for growth, and its ability to deliver comprehensive, flexible solutions and high-quality services,” said Farmakis. “I’m very pleased to join the team and look forward to playing a role in further expanding DST Retirement Solutions’ presence in the marketplace.”

DST Retirement Solutions, LLC offers one of the broadest arrays of high-value retirement outsourcing solutions for financial organizations distributing retirement investment products 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 4.5 million participants, DST Retirement

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