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SOLEIL SECURITIES ADDS A.J. RICE AND CHRIS RIGG AS RESEARCH ANALYSTS

New York – October 14, 2008 – Soleil Securities Corporation, a provider of value-added, independent equity research and brokerage services, announced today that A.J. Rice and Chris Rigg of Pomeroy Research, LLC, have joined the Soleil platform and will provide coverage of the healthcare facilities and services sector.

Prior to founding Pomeroy in 2006, Mr. Rice was recognized for over 10 years as a top sell-side analyst by Greenwich Associates and Institutional Investor Magazine, and participated in over fifty-five public equity offerings of healthcare companies, including such household names as HCA, Health Care Property Investors, Quest Diagnostics, and Manor Care. His 20-year Wall Street career began in 1987 in the mergers & acquisitions department of J.P. Morgan, where he rose to the level of Vice President in the consumer products and services group. He was appointed Senior Health Services and Medical Products Analyst when J.P. Morgan entered the equities underwriting business in 1991. In 1995, Mr. Rice left J.P. Morgan to join CS First Boston as the Senior Health Services, Managed Care and Medical Products Analyst. From 1996 to 1999, he worked at The Bear Stearns Companies as a Senior Managing Director and Senior Health Services Analyst. From 1999-2006, Mr. Rice was a Managing Director at Merrill Lynch, leading a four-person health services equity research team.

Mr. Rice has an MBA from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, where he was the winner of the Deloitte & Touche Prize in Accounting. He also has a BA in Economics from the University of Virginia.

Prior to joining Pomeroy earlier this year, Chris Rigg was a Director of CIBC Capital Partners where he focused on private investments in healthcare services and life sciences companies. Mr. Rigg also spent four years as an equity research analyst at Merrill Lynch where he worked on A.J. Rice's healthcare facilities team. Earlier in his career, Mr. Rigg was a financial analyst on the healthcare investment banking team at CIBC World Markets.

Mr. Rigg has an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business and a BA in Business Administration and History from Muhlenberg College.

“We are extremely pleased that A.J. and Chris have chosen Soleil Securities for their return to sell side research,” said Terry Gardner, President of Soleil. “As one of Wall Street's thought leaders in the health care sector, A.J. has distinguished himself throughout his career as a progressive and anticipatory thinker.” Mr. Gardner added,

“Soleil's clients will benefit from Pomeroy's commentary on health care trends and inflection points.”

About Soleil Securities

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