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**FORMER WASHINGTON RESEARCH GROUP PRINCIPAL GREG VALLIERE
AND FORMER FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD GOVERNOR LYLE GRAMLEY
JOIN SOLEIL SECURITIES**

New York – March 30, 2009 – Soleil Securities Corporation, recognizing that the federal government’s growing role in the U.S. economy requires insightful, real-time policy research, announced today that it has signed agreements with noted policy analyst and Washington Research Group founder Greg Valliere and former Federal Reserve Board Governor Lyle Gramley to launch Soleil’s Washington Policy Team.

New York-based Soleil, a provider of value-added, independent equity research, said that the addition of Mr. Valliere and Gov. Gramley represents Soleil’s entry into the policy research arena, and demonstrates the firm’s ongoing commitment to providing its clients with a timely and relevant product offering. Together with its existing team of 26 veteran equity analysts, Soleil now expects to selectively expand its policy research team into targeted sectors, among which may include a financial and tax policy expert in the near future.

“With the increased focus on the symbiotic relationship between Wall Street and Washington, we believe that Soleil’s clients will gain competitive advantage from both Greg’s and Lyle’s unique policy perspectives,” said Terry Gardner, President and Chief Executive Officer of Soleil. Vince Farrell, Soleil’s Chief Investment Officer, added, “We are pleased to have the caliber and reputation of these highly sought policy experts who have proprietary insights on the Washington pulse and its investment implications.”

Mr. Valliere will serve as Soleil’s Chief Policy Strategist and has been covering economic and political developments in Washington for institutional investors for the past 30 years. “We selected Soleil for its thought leadership and innovation in delivering high quality research with unparalleled service to institutional investors,” said the founder of the Washington Research Group. Among its many accolades, WRG was consistently ranked at the top for Macro/Washington research by Institutional Investor magazine.

Gov. Gramley will serve as Senior Economic Adviser and is a renowned consulting economist and specializes in economic forecasting and monetary policy. He was one of the seven Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, serving in that capacity from 1980 to 1985. In 1977, he became a member of the President’s Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), where he continued until his appointment to the Federal Reserve Board in May 1980.

About Soleil Securities

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