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SOLEIL SECURITIES ADDS RESEARCH ANALYSTS

New York – November 25, 2008 – Soleil Securities Corporation, a provider of value-added, independent equity research and brokerage services, announced today the addition of three new analysts to its platform. Joining Soleil are Harry Fong, covering the insurance industry; Kit Konolige, covering large-cap utilities; and Manoj Garg, covering biotech and specialty pharmaceuticals. Including these additions, Soleil's network of research analysts totals 25 and covers a variety of industries including Basic Materials, Capital Goods/Industrials, Consumer, Energy, Healthcare, Media, Technology, Telecommunications, and Utilities.

Mr. Fong has been covering the insurance industry for over 25 years. Most recently, he was the senior insurance analyst at Calyon Securities with coverage responsibility for the major property casualty insurers, reinsurers and financial guarantors. Prior to joining Calyon, Mr. Fong held senior research analyst positions at Blaylock & Partners, L.P., Philo Smith & Co., Deutsche Bank, Alex. Brown and Conning & Co. During his career, he has been recognized as a top analyst in his sector by *Institutional Investor* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Mr. Fong began his investment career over 30 years ago on the buy side at National City Bank in Cleveland and later moved to Investors Diversified Services (IDS) in Minneapolis (now known as RiverSource Investments). He received a BBA from Cleveland State University in 1973 in business economics, and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University in 1978.

Mr. Konolige joins Soleil with 18 years of experience covering global electric utilities for First Boston and Morgan Stanley. He was named among the top three sell-side analysts covering utilities for 12 consecutive years by both *Institutional Investor* and Greenwich Associates. He spent a year as an investment banker at Morgan Stanley before retiring from the firm in 2007. Prior to forming his firm, Konolige Research, LLC in 2008, Mr. Konolige invested in public and private companies and served as managing director at Cost Containment Advisors, a firm that advises large corporations on how to achieve savings on property taxes. He graduated from Haverford College, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and for 11 years prior to his Wall Street work he was a reporter principally at the Philadelphia Daily News. He holds an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and is a CFA.

Mr. Garg comes to Soleil with over 8 years of equity research experience in the healthcare industry and will be covering healthcare companies within the pharmaceuticals, biotech, and life sciences groups. Prior to forming his firm, Healthinc Research LLC, Mr. Garg was a Principal at American Technology Research (AmTech) where he helped launch AmTech's coverage of the healthcare sector. Prior to joining

AmTech, he held research analyst positions at both Piper Jaffray and ABN Amro. Mr. Garg received a BS in bio-medical engineering from Boston University in 1999.

“As we continue to expand our research coverage, we are thrilled to continue to add such high quality talent to our platform,” said Terry Gardner, President of Soleil. “Harry, Kit and Manoj come to Soleil with deep experience in the sectors that they follow, and we look forward to marketing their insights to our clients.”

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