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## **DST SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES BUSINESS ACQUISITION**

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 14, 2008) –DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) has acquired 100% of the stock of BlueDoor Technologies Pty Ltd (“BlueDoor”), a private company based in Melbourne, Australia.

BlueDoor provides software solutions for participant accounting for the funds management and retirement savings (“superannuation”) markets in Australia. BlueDoor has approximately 35 employees and reported revenues of approximately \$7.0 million (AUD) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

BlueDoor’s financial results after November 14, 2008 will be consolidated with those of DST. On a pro-forma basis, the transaction is not expected to have a material impact on DST’s net income or earnings per share for 2008.

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