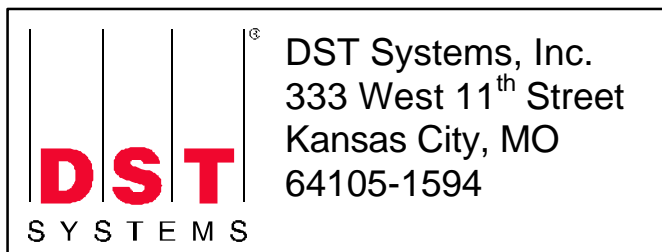


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DST Vision™ Attracts Five More Management Companies **Advisors can access 260+ management companies' information and resources on Vision[®]**

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 29, 2003 – DST Vision™, the leading account management Web site for financial intermediaries, has expanded its mutual fund and variable annuity content with the addition of five management companies.

Customer account information for United Association Funds, PIMCO Fish Funds and Fleming Funds, as well as for variable annuity carriers American United Life Insurance Company[®] and Jackson National[®], is now available to independent advisors and broker/dealers through Vision (www.dstvision.com).

By participating in Vision, these companies reduce demands on their own customer service resources while providing comprehensive and current information to financial intermediaries. With customer account information from more than 260 mutual fund and variable annuity companies, Vision is the most comprehensive online resource of its kind available for independent advisors and broker/dealers to manage their business.

With Vision, advisors can view aggregate book-of-business assets; group individual accounts into customized client portfolios and households; and check rates, breakpoint schedules, transaction histories and all account details. Accessing shareholder statements and executing a variety of transactions such as purchases, redemptions and exchanges are also available through Vision.

“We are pleased to welcome these companies to Vision,” said Kyle Mallot, DST client services officer in charge of Vision. “The consistent growth in the number of Vision’s participating companies is confirmation of the Web site’s position as the destination of choice for financial intermediaries.”

Introduced in 1998, **DST Vision™** is designed to provide independent advisors and back-offices an easy-to-use, one-stop information source for customer positions with fund families and variable annuity providers. With a single ID and password, advisors have access to account management tools including transaction processing capabilities, customizable client portfolios, and access to electronic statements. More than 70 percent of third-party-distributed mutual funds, representing more than 93 million accounts, and over half of the leading variable annuity providers participate in Vision[®], including industry giants AllianceBernstein, A I M Investments, American Funds, MFS Investment Management, Nationwide Financial, OppenheimerFunds, Inc., and Pacific Life. Vision is continually enhanced to simplify account management and serve the evolving needs of financial intermediaries. Visit Vision at www.dstvision.com.

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