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**GMI's Corporate Governance Research  
Now Available over Capital IQ**

*New York, September 29, 2008* - GovernanceMetrics International (GMI), the corporate governance ratings and research firm, announced today that GMI research reports are now available over the Capital IQ Company Intelligence platform. Starting today, GMI subscribers will be able to access, for an additional fee, GMI's corporate governance research via their Capital IQ tear sheets or general investment research function.

Covering 4,200 companies worldwide, GMI research reports are used by a wide array of financial institutions. Depending on the organization, clients use GMI as part of their overall investment research strategy, to support ESG-specific research and investment products, and to help assist with portfolio risk analysis. GMI is often combined with traditional analytical tools such as discounted cash flow or financial ratio analysis to create more robust valuation models.

Capital IQ is a web and Excel-based research platform that combines deep information on companies, markets, and people worldwide with robust tools for fundamental analysis, financial modeling, market analysis, screening, targeting, and relationship and workflow management. Capital IQ is deployed at over 2,400 client firms including many of the world's most successful investment banks, hedge funds, private equity firms, consultants, and corporations. Clients use Capital IQ to draw deep market insights, generate better ideas, leverage relationships, and simplify their workflow.

Howard Sherman, President and CEO of GMI said: "We are delighted to join with Capital IQ in this endeavor. We believe this will be a very useful platform tool to help our clients further integrate corporate governance research into their portfolio screening and investment decision making process."

"GMI research reports add an important new dimension to our platform," said Randy Winn, Executive Managing Director of Capital IQ. "They are a natural complement to our current analytical tools and will enable our clients to handle even more in-depth company research than before."

## **About GMI**

GMI's rating system incorporates hundreds of data points across six broad categories of analysis: board accountability, financial disclosure and internal controls, executive compensation, shareholder rights, ownership base, takeover provisions, plus corporate behavior and social responsibility. Companies are rated relative to others in the GMI database on a scale of 1.0 (lowest) to 10.0 (highest). Subscribers to GMI are able to view a company's overall rating, section ratings, red flags (flags are issued by GMI from time to time to highlight specific characteristics that present notable cause for concern) plus several pages of written analysis. GMI clients include leading pension funds, investment managers, banks, insurance companies, credit rating agencies, regulatory agencies, stock exchanges and professional service firms in 16 different countries throughout North America, Latin America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. Please see [www.gmiratings.com](http://www.gmiratings.com) for additional information.

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