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ISS to Launch GRId 2.0; Accepting Company Input

Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS") recently announced "GRId 2.0," an update to its Governance Risk Indicators (GRId) ratings of corporate governance for U.S. public companies. Additional information about GRId 2.0, including the ISS technical documents and FAQs, may be found here.

ISS will be launching GRId 2.0 on Monday, February 27, 2012 at 9 a.m. EST. However, until Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 8 p.m. EST, companies can review, verify and submit corrections to the information to be posted. Companies can obtain a data verification user name and password by emailing support@isscorporateservices.com or by calling (301) 556-0570.

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