FactSet Research Systems Declares Dividend

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug 12, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- FactSet Research Systems Inc. (NYSE: FDS), a major supplier of computer-based financial and economic data to the investment community, today announced that its Board of Directors approved a regular quarterly dividend of $0.06 per share. The cash dividend will be paid on September 19, 2003 to holders of record of FactSet's common stock at the close of business on August 29, 2003.

FactSet Research Systems Inc. is a leading provider of global financial and economic information, including fundamental data on tens of thousands of companies worldwide. Combining more than 200 databases into its own dedicated online service, the Company also provides the tools to download, combine and manipulate the data for investment analysis.

The Company, headquartered in Greenwich, Connecticut, was formed in 1978 and now conducts operations from seventeen locations worldwide including Boston, New York, Chicago, San Mateo, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney and Frankfurt.

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