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Revamped Securities Research Platform a Harbinger of Change for Financial Industry

Enhanced product offers a silver lining to the black cloud over Wall Street

SEATTLE — October 15, 2008 — Seattle-based Knowledge Mosaic LLC today launched the first phase of an ambitious plan to transform Securities Mosaic[®], its popular research and current awareness platform, in the face of hurricane-force winds reshaping the business and financial industry landscapes. The company, a leading provider of web-based compliance solutions for highly regulated industries, has been planning dramatic changes to the website for some time. Recent events on Wall Street have underscored further the need for, and urgency of, a different approach to serving industry professionals' ongoing *need to know*.

Today's launch unveils what may be the most significant enhancement of the company's Securities Mosaic website since its debut in 2002. The centerpiece of the enhancement is the incorporation of all databases and functionality from Securities Mosaic Litigator, a complementary website that has existed as a separate platform since 2006. Users will now have full access to a wealth of information from the arena of securities enforcement and litigation. The data has been parsed or hand-tagged to optimize targeted searching—so, for example, users can filter their search to include only a particular type of violation, or the dollar range of an imposed penalty.

The launch comes three months after the addition to Securities Mosaic of a search page dedicated entirely to parsed Risk Factors statements. However, the bigger picture is that the company is moving toward offering a wider set of financial regulatory materials in a simpler, more streamlined format. Both enhancements are governed by the premise that, as Knowledge Mosaic president Peter Schwartz explains, data should be “liberated— from the documents, jurisdictional or taxonomic boundaries, and conceptual compartments that have traditionally kept it isolated or hidden. The advent of the Internet was the first, and certainly the most revolutionary, step in this process, but it was still only a first step. Our challenge now is to realize its full potential.”

Against the backdrop of such advances in technology comes the possibility of sweeping changes in the financial industry itself, including a likely reorganization of bureaucratic oversight and control. The current regulatory infrastructure, perceived as fragmented and lumbering, could become more streamlined, broader, and more unified. Schwartz is betting that industry professionals will need an information portal that reflects these same characteristics. In other words, as Knowledge Mosaic moves toward a platform to span the full breadth of business and financial regulation, it intends to be riding the wave of change rather than swept away by it.

“The merging of Securities Mosaic and SM Litigator presages a broad, comprehensive, and sweeping renovation of our research platforms toward the goal of a single platform called, simply, Knowledge Mosaic[®],” Schwartz explained. “I cannot communicate to you the excitement we experience as we work on this incarnation of a research platform designed from the ground up to meet the needs of legal and financial professionals in the 21st century.”

More detailed information on the product is available at
<http://www.knowledgemosaic.com/WebsiteLinks/KMProducts.htm>

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About Knowledge Mosaic LLC

Located in the industrial underbelly of Seattle, Washington—amidst train yards and commercial fishing docks—Knowledge Mosaic LLC (www.knowledgemosaic.com) employs the most advanced digital technologies to serve the information needs of legal and financial professionals around the world. Knowledge Mosaic serves nearly 600 organizations, including numerous Fortune 500 companies, major accounting firms and financial institutions, as well as nearly all of the major North American law firms. Founded in 2001, Knowledge Mosaic has developed strong business relationships and a rapidly accelerating market presence by delivering high quality current awareness and research platforms and unparalleled customer service at very reasonable prices.

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