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ISS Governance QuickScore 2.0 Data Verification Period is Now Open

Earlier this month, ISS provided details about the upcoming launch of ISS Governance QuickScore 2.0, including information on the process for you to verify the data that ISS will use to calculate your score. ISS is pleased to announce that the data verification period is now open.

QuickScore 2.0 includes new governance factors and updated scoring methodology to help investors better identify governance risk. In addition, QuickScore 2.0 includes expanded market coverage and event-driven data updates. These event-driven updates are based on publicly available information, and any changes to a company's governance structure identified through these public disclosures are integrated into the company's QuickScore 0 an ongoing basis. A summary of these enhancements and additional information regarding the QuickScore 2.0 methodology is available in our <u>Technical</u> <u>Document</u>.

Next Steps for Corporate Issuers

There are several dates to be aware of in the QuickScore 2.0 launch process:

- Verify your company's QuickScore 2.0 data by Friday, 7 February, at 8:00pm EST. Please review your company's data profile using the QuickScore 2.0 *free* <u>data verification website</u>, and submit updates or corrections to ISS for review. ISS will respond to all data update requests.
- Look for your new QuickScore 2.0 on 18 February. QuickScore 2.0 will officially launch on Tuesday, 18 February, at which time scores will be made available to institutional QuickScore subscribers and companies, and will be displayed on ISS' proxy research reports. At the beginning of March, QuickScore 2.0 pillar and overall scores will be available on Yahoo! Finance and Bloomberg.

How to Participate in Corporate Issuer Data Verification

To verify your data, you will need a login to <u>Governance Analytics</u>, a website provided by our subsidiary, ISS Corporate Services. Please note:

- If you already have a user name and password, you do NOT need to request a new login and can proceed directly to the *Governance Analytics* website.
- If you do NOT have a user name and password, you may request one by sending an email to <u>contactus@isscorporateservices.com</u>.

After the 18 February launch of QuickScore 2.0, the <u>free data verification website</u> will remain available year-round so your company can update and verify QuickScore data throughout the year.

Gain Deeper Insight Into Governance Practices

QuickScore 2.0 marks a significant enhancement in how ISS helps institutional investors identify and evaluate governance risk within portfolio companies. If you have any questions regarding QuickScore 2.0, please visit our website at http://issgovernance.com/quickscore.

Kind regards,

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