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**Bruce Fador Named CEO of Financial Research Corporation
(FRC)**

Boston, MA, June 18, 2009 – Bruce Fador has been named Chief Executive Officer of Financial Research Corporation (FRC), an asset management research and consulting firm. The announcement was made by FRC’s parent Mercatus, LLC, a financial services strategic consulting firm.

In making the announcement Teresa Epperson, Mercatus Partner said, “Bruce, understands the research, data and analytics needs of financial services clients and is experienced at building the capabilities that will help FRC’s clients compete and succeed in today’s marketplace.”

"I am thrilled to be joining FRC to help grow an already very important provider of research to the asset management industry," said Bruce Fador. "We believe we have an opportunity to develop new targeted products, establish new partnerships and become an even more essential piece of our clients strategic planning in this increasingly complex market."

Fador joins FRC from Decision Resources Financial where he was Chief Operations Officer. Prior to that he held a number of senior positions with financial research

companies including The Street.com/Weiss Ratings, and was CEO and President of WorldStreet, a software solutions provider serving the securities industry.

Between 1992 and 1998, Bruce was president and CEO of Thomson First Call, one of the nation's leading distributors of research to Wall Street, where he created several new products and business units and was instrumental in the growth of the company's highly recognized global, on-line distribution network for financial research.

Mr. Fador received his Bachelor of Arts from Boston College and is currently on the Board of Virtua, a financial modeling company and InsiderScore, a company that monitors and ranks insider transaction activity.

About FRC

For twenty years, Financial Research Corporation (FRC) has been the leading provider of insightful research and strategic consulting services designed to assist marketing, product development, and strategic planning professionals in the creation of innovative products and services resulting in positive, tangible bottom line results. FRC delivers through the unmatched industry expertise, service and support of experienced thought leaders and dedicated relationship managers who integrate the unique capabilities of FRC to enable clients to achieve their business objectives.

Through the combined power of FRC's Data Services, Primary Source Market Research and Customized Client Support, FRC identifies strategic opportunities to improve distribution effectiveness and increase profitability. Approximately 90% of the 50 largest fund groups utilize FRC as a continual source of insights and strategic support to guide their most critical product development, distribution, and marketing decisions. With over 200 clients, including the world's leading asset managers and distributors, FRC is a leading source of insights and strategic intelligence for the industry.

About Mercatus LLC

Mercatus LLC is a boutique consulting and investing firm focused on the retail financial services space with strong expertise in the retirement services industry. We work with industry executives and private equity investors to make investment and business growth decisions. Mercatus, along with our subsidiary FRC (Financial Research Corporation), is deeply steeped in the trends and issues impacting the retirement industry. Mercatus is dedicated to delivering the insights, innovative thinking, and information required to equip our clients for success in today's turbulent marketplace.
