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ROBECO INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ADDS JACK PIERCE TO SALES TEAM

(Boston, February 23, 2010) Robeco Investment Management announced today that Jack Pierce has joined the firm as a Principal with responsibility for developing new business opportunities with corporate pension plans, endowments and foundations on the East Coast.

Mr. Pierce was formerly with Franklin Portfolio Associates (now Mellon Capital), where he held a similar position. Previously, he was a product specialist at The Boston Company. Mr. Pierce will be reporting to Paul Healey, Senior Managing Director for Sales and Marketing.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Pierce said, "I am excited to be representing Robeco's outstanding investment capabilities. The investment team has delivered very strong performance across all of its value equity strategies; they have a long-term track record, and have many years of working together with a unified investment philosophy and process."

Mr. Healey added, "Jack brings strong relationships with sponsors from his twenty years of working in the investment management business. We see continued demand for our value equity products, as well as for strategies originating from our Robeco affiliates. His addition is a very positive development for our firm."

Robeco Investment Management (www.robecoinvest.com) is the U.S. arm of Rotterdam-based Robeco Group, managing \$15 billion in assets, including \$10 billion in value equities run by Robeco Boston Partners. Robeco is one of Europe's largest asset management firms and a subsidiary of Rabobank, a privately-held AAA-rated bank. The U.S operation is comprised of three investment boutiques: Boston Partners, which specializes in value equities; Weiss, Peck & Greer, which manages quantitative strategies; and Sage, a hedge fund-of-funds manager. Sales professionals at Robeco Investment Management also represent products generated out of Robeco Group's European investment teams, which include alternative investments, emerging markets equities, sustainable investments, private equity funds, global equities and fixed income.

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