

## The WhiteRock Group, Leading Provider of Executive Search Services for the Financial Services Industry, to Join with Accretive Solutions

Combined firm will have significantly expanded global search and consulting capabilities



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MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The WhiteRock Group (“WhiteRock”), a leading executive search, placement, and consulting firm for the global financial services industry, is combining its practice with national consulting and executive search firm Accretive Solutions, it was announced today.

Gustavo Dolfino, President and Founder of The WhiteRock Group, will lead a team within Accretive Solutions focusing primarily on the financial services industry, including asset management firms, hedge funds, and investment banks. Also joining Accretive Solutions from WhiteRock are Paul Boocock, Managing Director, Director of Research; Paul Gravelle, Managing Director, Execution; Amit Matta, Managing Director, Strategy and Execution; Louis Sill, Managing Director, Execution; and Fei (Vicky) Tang, Executive Assistant.

“The financial services industry is in the early phase of recovery which we believe will lead to significant additional executive needs in 2010 and beyond,” said Dolfino. “We are seeing strong hiring not just in the U.S., but in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia as well. Becoming part of the Accretive Solutions family will significantly expand our reach and allow us to provide a much broader service to our clients both in terms of executive search and consulting offerings; this is an ideal next step in the evolution of our firm.”

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our organization,” said Pat Persons, President and CEO of Accretive Solutions. “With Gustavo and his team on board, we are well positioned to further mature and expand our business in the financial services sector. The WhiteRock Group gives us a prominent footprint in the New York and surrounding global financial markets, an essential part of our expansion strategy.”

The combination is effective immediately with the companies to operate as Accretive Solutions, Inc.

### **About Accretive Solutions**

Accretive Solutions is a national consulting and executive search firm that has delivered business solutions to help companies manage and improve their financial, operational and IT performance for over 30 years. For more information visit [www.accretivesolutions.com](http://www.accretivesolutions.com).

### **About The WhiteRock Group**

The WhiteRock Group (WhiteRock) is a premier Global Executive Search, Placement and Consulting firm with deep roots in both the domestic and international financial services sector. Sector coverage ranges from Asset Management and Investment Banking to Sales, Trading and Research. For more information visit <http://www.whiterockgroup.com/>