

SEC Publishes Its Observations in the Review of Executive Compensation Disclosure

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On October 9, 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") published its observations upon completing an initial review of the executive compensation and related disclosure of 350 public companies under the SECs new and revised rules on executive compensation disclosure (effective November 7, 2006). The goals of the SECs review of these companies' executive compensation disclosure were to evaluate compliance with the revised rules and to guide companies to improve their disclosure.