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DATA SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS APPOINTS NUCLEAR SALES EXECUTIVE FOR U.S.

Huntsville, Ala. – Aug. 6, 2007 – Data Systems & Solutions, LLC (DS&S), a world-class supplier of high-integrity and safety-critical systems and services to the energy, defense, civil aerospace, marine power and process industries, has expanded its Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) sales force with the appointment of Rick Higginbotham as sales executive for the United States nuclear market.

Higginbotham will pursue the growing nuclear opportunities in these markets, matching DS&S products and services to the needs of the nuclear providers in order to add value to their operations. Based in Huntsville, Ala., he will report to Laurent Ponthieu, senior vice president of the I&C business unit.

The addition of Higginbotham to the sales staff supports DS&S' positioning to pursue its identified strategic growth initiatives in the power industry: designing, delivering and servicing complete instrumentation and controls platforms. This includes plant process computers, safety and non-safety control systems, nuclear instrumentation, obsolescence management, engineering and maintenance services.

"Rick's commercial sales experience within the nuclear power industry will prove invaluable as we pursue our drive to expand our offerings in that arena," said Ponthieu. "As we reviewed our capabilities and skills mix in terms of our growth strategy, we identified areas where we needed to build. Rick is an excellent addition to our talent base, and we're excited about his joining our team to focus on the execution of our nuclear sales strategy in the U.S. market."

Notes to Editors:

1. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Rolls-Royce, Data Systems & Solutions is a world-class supplier of high-integrity and safety-critical systems and services that increase the availability and drive down the in-service cost of high value assets. With more than 600 employees working from offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, France and the Czech Republic, DS&S applies its domain expertise and core competencies in software engineering, predictive services and information management to protect, control and optimize reliability and availability, while ensuring safe and profitable operations. DS&S was a joint venture company in which Rolls-Royce held a 50 per cent interest until March 2006, when Rolls-Royce acquired full ownership.
2. Higginbotham holds a bachelor's degree in biophysics from the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Ind. For 16 years, Higginbotham held various sales and management positions for General Electric, most associated with the power industry. In these roles, he has worked in the areas of nuclear water chemistry, heavy-industry chemical sales, and nuclear and fossil chemical sales.

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