

**ECKLER LTD. SIGNS MULTI-YEAR DEAL FOR  
ADVISE<sup>®</sup> AND GEMS<sup>®</sup> SOLUTIONS FROM DFA**

***Cites Integration of Economic Modeling and Insurance Modeling Software as a  
Significant Advantage***

**PURCHASE, N.Y. and COLOGNE, GERMANY– December 15, 2009** - DFA Capital Management Inc. (DFA), a leading provider of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) solutions, today announced that Eckler Ltd., a leading Canadian-based consulting and actuarial firm, has selected its GEMS<sup>®</sup> Economic Scenario Generator (ESG) and ADVISE<sup>®</sup> Advanced Stochastic modeling platforms.

ADVISE is a fully scalable software platform enabling risk managers, actuaries and other insurance decision-makers to thoroughly model and analyze their businesses by simulating forward-looking numerous risk scenarios. A state-of-the-art ESG, GEMS enables users to simulate future states of the global economy and financial markets including derivatives and alternative asset pricing.

Eckler signed a multi-year contract for both DFA software solutions after an extensive competitive review of available options in the market. The company's decision to use DFA was based on the quality of modeling capabilities and the opportunity to license ADVISE and GEMS as a fully integrated software solution.

"Compared to other options within the marketplace, we were especially impressed with the level of DFA's modeling functionality and the integrity of the scenarios it produces," said Bill Weiland, Managing Principal at Eckler. "We also found that having a fully integrated solution from a single provider was superior in terms of capabilities offered than obtaining solutions from different vendors, which will give us a competitive advantage in the marketplace."

Eckler is Canada's largest independently owned actuarial consultancy, with offices throughout Canada and the Caribbean. Its select group of advisors offers excellence in a wide range of areas including financial services, pension & employee benefits, communication, and investment consulting, among others. Eckler plans to use ADVISE and GEMS in its different practice areas including insurance, pensions & employee benefits and investment consulting services, supporting its wide client base.

"As one of Canada's first actuarial practices, Eckler not only has a great legacy, but it continues to explore and refine innovative consulting practices to meet its clients' distinct needs," noted Lisa Cash, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing for DFA Capital Management Inc. "We're very pleased that they feel DFA can play an important role in supporting their business and look forward to delivering best-in-class ERM solutions."

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**About DFA Capital Management Inc.**

DFA Capital Management Inc. ([www.dfa.com](http://www.dfa.com)) is the market leader in dynamic financial analysis software and a major provider of economic scenario generation for the insurance and financial services industries. DFA's software-based financial and risk management system is a foundation for competitive advantage for any insurance company with multiple business lines, reinsurance activities, rapidly changing business portfolios, and significant premium volumes. Founded in 1999, DFA Capital Management Inc. is headquartered in Purchase, N.Y., with offices in Germany, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

**About Eckler Ltd.**

Eckler Ltd. ([www.eckler.ca](http://www.eckler.ca)) is a leading consulting and actuarial firm with offices across Canada and the Caribbean. Owned and operated by its active Principals, the company – since its founding more than 80 years ago – has earned a reputation for service continuity and high professional standards. Our select group of advisers offers excellence in a wide range of areas, including financial services, pensions & employee benefits, communication, investment consulting, pension administration, change management, and technology. Eckler Ltd. is also a founding member of Abelica Global – an international network of independent actuarial and consulting firms operating in 24 countries.

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