



# Xcitek Class Actions

## The professional's choice to identify and track securities class actions

These days, no institution can afford to ignore developments in class action securities litigation. With class actions settlements adding up to \$17.1 billion dollars in 2006, the industry has seen an all-time high in the number of securities class actions cases.<sup>1</sup> Whether your business holds securities as principal or in trust, you have a professional interest and possibly a fiduciary obligation to identify, track, and collect that which you or your clients may be entitled to. Let Xcitek Class Actions™ do the work.

In the post-Sarbanes-Oxley environment, corporations, financial institutions, and accounting firms are being held to a higher standard. This has led to a surge in malfeasance litigation that shows no sign of abating. In 2007, the number of securities fraud class actions cases rose over 43 percent from 2006 figures.<sup>2</sup> Never before has tracking these developments, and your potential participation in them, been a more important part of investing or investment servicing.

### ■ Best In Class

Xcitek Class Actions was specifically designed for institutions wanting to monitor and manage ongoing developments emanating from securities class action litigation. By using our web-based service, access to our detailed database is at your fingertips. The Xcitek Class Actions service enables you to identify relevant cases, monitor them, and have the information you need to take action.

Our robust data collection process involves daily monitoring of numerous websites and U.S. periodicals. Some of the sources we utilize to retrieve class actions information include: PACER online (Public Access to Court Electronic Records, a service of United States

Judiciary), numerous claims administrator sites, as well as several online search compilation engines.

With Xcitek Class Actions, daily updates to our extensive database are immediately accessible, and universally available to subscribers via a web-based application.

- Coverage Universe – U.S. companies that issue CUSIP®-identified securities
- Venue – U.S. State and Federal Courts and SEC actions
- History – Case records back to 1990

### ■ Class Action Items Available

- Case Status
- Class Period
- Class Description
- Settlement Fund
- Claim Deadlines
- Settlement or Award Amounts
- Claims Administration Information
- Claims Contact and Instructions
- Case Summary
- Case Number
- Hearing Dates
- Plaintiffs' Counsel
- Claim Forms

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<sup>1</sup> Securities Class Action Settlements 2006 Review and Analysis, Cornerstone Research

<sup>2</sup> Securities Class Action Case Filings 2007: A Year in Review, Cornerstone Research

## ■ Flexible Tools and Tracking Options

- Today's Class Actions – A daily listing of announced, settled, dismissed, approved or other case updates
- Filing Deadlines – A listing of pending class actions with claim filing deadlines in chronological order
- Class Actions Calendar – A visual display of upcoming events in a calendar view
- Hearings – A listing of upcoming hearings in chronological order
- Recent Filings – A listing of newly initiated claims
- Search – Using your own criteria
- Customizable Client Watch List
- Portfolio monitoring
- Email Alerts – Based on cases, events, and frequency as defined by the user.

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