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## **ACS Sponsored Research and Webcast with CFO Research Services confirms that Learning can be a Key Enabler in Transforming Finance Organizations for Greater Strategic Impact**

**DALLAS, TEXAS:** November 15, 2007 — Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (ACS) announced that it has just completed a new research study in conjunction with Chief Financial Officer Research Services to evaluate the current state of learning and development for finance professionals and the value of implementing a formalized talent development strategy within Fortune 1000 finance functions.

ACS, a leader in delivering business value through exceptional enterprise learning solutions, announced today the release of essential findings of a new industry-leading study analyzing the impact of learning and defined talent development plans for grooming finance professionals to provide greater value the business. These findings were shared with participants in the November 14 webcast “How Enterprises use Learning to Manage and Improve Performance” by cfo.com.

The new research paper summarizes findings showing that finance departments are pursuing formal training in technical finance and accounting matters and their efforts are bearing fruit. The research also shows that finance executives are eager for more training, especially in high-value finance skills like forecasting, planning, and analysis, and in so-called “soft” skills — leadership, communication, and collaborative problem solving.

Senior finance executives who participated in this study clearly recognize the value of formal training for the business — and for their individual career development — but they also identify areas where formal finance training programs could be strengthened and improved.

“We believe these new research findings will be a unique and valuable new resource for business and finance leaders in every organization as they catalyze their thinking about the breadth and depth of their talent development initiatives,” explained Tom Kupetis, ACS vice president of

Finance and Accounting Solutions. “It confirms our own experience that learning can be integral in delivering quality, growth within each organization to validate these skill areas in the context of their business, and then use the results to create a curriculum model specific to the business needs.

The research paper is available on both the cfo.com site and at [acs-inc.com/learning](http://acs-inc.com/learning).

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