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**BRIGHTSCOPE IDENTIFIES THE TOP 10 PORTLAND AREA-BASED COMPANIES
WITH THE BEST 401K PLANS**

Nike, Inc., PacifiCorp, Tektronix, Inc. and Portland General Electric Are Included in The List

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (August 3, 2010) – BrightScope (www.brightscope.com), the leading independent provider of retirement plan ratings, today announced the Top 10 Portland area-based companies with the highest ranked 401k plans containing more than \$100 million in assets. BrightScope obtains an increasing amount of its data directly from plan sponsors and record keepers, and augments these primary sources with data from publicly available sources such as the Department of Labor and the Securities and Exchange Commission. By analyzing and interpreting this data, BrightScope provides unprecedented transparency into the 401k industry.

“By analyzing the structure of 401k plans, BrightScope is able to help sponsors and employees more easily comprehend their plan’s strengths and opportunities for improvement,” said Mike Alfred, CEO of BrightScope. “Because plan ranking directly correlates to its participants’ chance of achieving a successful retirement, the fact that these Portland area companies rank highly shows that they are doing their part to ensure their employees’ financial future.”

Top 10 Portland area-based companies with the highest ranked 401k plans containing more than \$100 million in assets:

1. [Oregon Anesthesiology Group, P.C.](#) – Oregon Anesthesiology Group, P.C. 401k Profit Sharing Plan – **93**
2. [Tektronix, Inc.](#) – Tektronix 401k Plan – **83**
3. [FLIR Systems, Inc.](#) – FLIR Systems, Inc. 401k Savings Plan – **80**
4. [Mentor Graphics Corporation](#) – Mentor Graphics Individual Deferred Tax and Savings Plan – **80**
5. [Portland General Electric](#) – Portland General Electric 401k Savings Plan – **79**
6. [PacifiCorp](#) – PacifiCorp K Plus Employee Savings Plan – **78**
7. [Northwest Natural Gas Company](#) – Northwest Natural Gas Company Retirement K Savings Plan – **74**
8. [Nike, Inc.](#) – 401k Savings and Profit Sharing Plan for the Employees of Nike, Inc. – **72**
9. [StanCorp Financial Group, Inc.](#) – The Standard 401k Plan – **72**

10. [Salem Hospital](#) – Salem Hospital Retirement Plan – 72

BrightScope's 401k plan Rating was developed by BrightScope, Inc. with the help of leading academics and independent 401k fiduciaries. Analyzing more than 200 individual data points, the BrightScope Rating algorithm can calculate a single numerical score for each 401k plan in the country. The data points examined cover broad categories such as total plan cost, company generosity and investment menu quality.

BrightScope has rated more than 50,000 401k plans, spanning more than 30 million workers and over \$2 trillion in assets. Industry adoption of the BrightScope Rating will lead to more cost-effective plans, increased participation rates, higher employee satisfaction and better outcomes for the 60 million employees who depend on their 401k plan for retirement.

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About BrightScope

BrightScope is committed to helping America's workforce retire in dignity. BrightScope is an independent data analytics firm that quantitatively rates 401k plans and gives employers, employees, and advisors tools to enhance plan performance and maximize retirement outlook. The BrightScope Rating™ developed in partnership with leading independent 401k fiduciaries, reviews more than 200 unique data inputs per plan and calculates a single numerical score which defines 401k plan quality at the company level. BrightScope-published ratings, rating definitions, criteria and methodologies are available on the company's public site, www.brightscope.com.