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## **Dimensional to Close Chicago Office**

**AUSTIN**, July 27, 2009 — As part of Dimensional’s decision to consolidate key functions within its new headquarters in Austin, Texas, the firm has announced it will close its Chicago office as of March 2010 when the lease on its current office expires.

“We will continue to have strong ties with Chicago, particularly the University of Chicago,” said Dimensional CEO David Booth. “But with our new headquarters in the central time zone the need for another office in the region is less critical. Our sales and client service functions will benefit from being under the same roof as the majority of the firm.”

Dimensional will continue to serve institutional clients from offices in Austin, London, Santa Monica, Sydney and Vancouver. The Chicago office currently consists of six people, most of whom the firm expects will relocate to Austin.

Dimensional Fund Advisors is a leading institutional asset manager with over \$126 billion in assets as of June 30, 2009. Dimensional’s institutional clients include public and corporate pensions, defined contribution plans, endowments, foundations and financial institutions.

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