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SEI Defined Benefit Client Wins Top Treasury Award

Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries Becomes Second SEI Client In Three Years to Win Alexander Hamilton Award

OAKS, Pa., Oct. 29 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- SEI (Nasdaq: SEIC) today announced that one of the company's institutional clients - Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries - was recognized with an *Alexander Hamilton Award* at the 14th annual awards ceremony last night in New York City. Diakon received the Silver award in the category of "Retirement and Benefits" for their overall pension plan management. Diakon is the second client of SEI's Institutional Group within the past three years to win an Alexander Hamilton Award; SAP America was recognized with the Bronze award in the same category in 2007.

"Diakon's internal finance and human resources teams should be congratulated on their vision and their openness to new ideas and strategies around implementing a unique pension management strategy," said Roger Messina, Vice President and Managing Director, Relationship Management for SEI's Institutional Group. "SEI is proud that our clients continue to be recognized for their implementation of innovative strategies and we are pleased to partner with such a strong organization."

Now in their 14th year, the *Alexander Hamilton Awards* recognize excellence in treasury management and finance at the nation's finest organizations. Specifically, Diakon was awarded with the Silver award in the category of "Retirement and Benefits" because of their strategic decision-making regarding asset allocation, risk management and plan funding levels. Diakon had previously made the decision to outsource the investment management of the defined benefit plans to SEI's Institutional Group. Through that relationship, SEI used its *PensionConnect 360(TM)* solution to provide Diakon with ongoing strategic advice and financial modeling and forecasting.

For more information about the *Alexander Hamilton Awards*, please visit <http://www.treasuryandrisk.com/Pages/2009-Alexander-Hamilton-Awards.aspx>

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and fulfill their due diligence requirements through implemented fiduciary management strategies for defined benefit plans, defined contribution plans, endowments, foundations and other balance sheet assets. For more information, visit www.seic.com/institutions.

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