Gilchrist named Executive Vice President, CFO and CIO at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – June 26, 2008 – Andrew D. Gilchrist has been promoted to executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief information officer for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company effective July 1.


A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Gilchrist earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from Purdue University and a master’s degree in business administration from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve.

The company’s Information Technology (IT) function will now report to Gilchrist, with the retirement of Donald I. Lamonds, currently R.J. Reynolds executive vice president and chief information officer, who is retiring August 1 after 30 years of service.

Jerry L. Romans, Jr., currently a senior director and strategic partner in the company’s Human Resources department, is being promoted to vice president - information technology, effective July 1. Romans joined Brown & Williamson in 1985 as a junior lab assistant on the research and development staff. He has held various management positions in project management, information technology and integrated business management in the engineering, information technology and finance functions of R.J. Reynolds and its predecessor companies. A native of Louisville, Ky., Romans holds a bachelor of science degree in information science and data processing from the University of Louisville, Speed Scientific School.

“We wish Don well in his retirement, with appreciation for his many contributions to the company’s performance during three decades of dedicated service,” said Daniel M. Delen, chairman and chief executive officer of R.J. Reynolds. “The new IT reporting alignment will benefit our ongoing productivity efforts – helping us further integrate our business processes and controls and technology tools, under solid leadership by Andrew Gilchrist and Jerry Romans.”
sold in the country. The company’s brands include five of the 10 best-selling U.S. cigarette brands: Camel, Kool, Pall Mall, Winston and Doral. For more information, visit www.RJRT.com.

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