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**JANUS CAPITAL APPOINTS EUROPEAN HEAD OF FINANCIAL
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Michael Jones to Lead Sales and Distribution Effort

LONDON – Janus Capital International Limited, the international arm of **Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS)**, today announced the appointment of former Fidelity International executive, Michael Jones, as Head of Financial Institutions for Janus Capital's European business.

In this new position, Michael will be based at Janus Capital's London office with responsibility for overseeing and developing the firm's business with key professional investors: investment banks, global asset managers, multi-manager organisations as well as discretionary wealth managers and private banks. He will report directly to **Erich Gerth, Chief Executive Officer of Janus Capital International**.

A UK national, Michael has over 20 years experience in the fund management industry. Most recently, as Head of Wholesale at Fidelity International, where his group looked after three client segments of the business, covering: retail bank distribution arms; wealth management, including private banks, fund of funds and family offices and insurance companies.

Prior to Fidelity, Michael was Managing Director, Head of UK Third Party & Retail Business at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (MLIM) with overall responsibility for

all aspects of MLIM's activities in third party fund distribution and sub-advisory clients in the UK.

“Michael has an enormous breadth of experience in the fund management industry. His extensive relationship management skills, combined with his strong track record in leveraging the capabilities of the teams he has led, make him well suited to this new role,” said **Gerth**.

Michael will join Janus Capital in September 2008.

About Janus Capital Group Inc.

Founded in 1969, Denver-based **Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS)** is a recognized leader of fundamental and mathematically-based investment strategies. As of March 31, 2008, Janus Capital Group managed US\$187.6 billion in assets for more than four million individual and institutions clients around the globe. Outside the US it has offices in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Melbourne and Milan.

Janus Capital Group consists of Janus Capital Management LLC, Enhanced Investment Technologies, LLC, and Capital Group Partners Inc. In addition, Janus Capital Group also owns 30% of Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC.

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