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JANUS CAPITAL APPOINTS ASIA MANAGING DIRECTOR

Jack Lin to Lead Asia Operations

HONG KONG – Janus Capital Asia Limited, the Asian subsidiary of **Janus Capital Group Inc.** (NYSE: JNS), today announced the appointment of Franklin Templeton executive Jack Lin as Managing Director for Janus Capital’s Asian business.

In this new position, Lin will be based at Janus Capital’s Hong Kong office with responsibility for overseeing and growing the firm’s operations in Asia Pacific and Australasia. He will report directly to **Erich Gerth, Chief Executive Officer of Janus Capital International.**

A US national, Lin has spent nine years with Franklin Templeton, most recently as Regional Managing Director of its Asian institutional business. Prior to that, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Franklin Templeton’s Shanghai-based asset management joint venture, which he helped establish in 2003. He started his career at Franklin Templeton as an analyst and portfolio manager in the Templeton Emerging Markets group under the direction of Dr. Mark Mobius. Before joining Franklin Templeton, Lin served as the Chief Investment Officer and Senior Vice President of Strategy at Nasdaq-listed media and technology company Chinadotcom. He began his career as a corporate attorney with international law firm Loeb & Loeb in Los Angeles.

“Jack has considerable experience in Asia and a strong track record of running the regional operations of a global asset manager,” said **Gerth**. “With his industry relationships and expertise in entering new markets and running businesses across Asia, he will be a great asset to the firm as we continue to commit resources to expanding our Asian operations.”

Lin will join Janus Capital on June 16, 2008 and will have responsibility for the firm's regional offices in Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore and Melbourne.

Lin earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Vanderbilt University, USA, and a juris doctor degree from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law. He also earned a master's in business administration from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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. (doing business as Rapid Solutions Group). In addition, Janus Capital Group also owns 30% of Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC.

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