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JANUS CAPITAL NAMES MARCO GRASSI HEAD OF MILAN OFFICE
New Leadership for European Financial Institutions Business

LONDON – Janus Capital International Limited, the international arm of Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS), today announced the appointment of Marco Grassi as head of its Milan office. Separately, the company also announced the appointment of Thomas Fleck as sole head of Janus Capital’s European Financial Institutions business.

Grassi will oversee Janus Capital’s sales activities for Italian, Spanish and Portuguese financial institutions, targeting sub-advised and discretionary asset management business. As head of the Milan office, he replaces Alex Ricchebuono, who has left the firm to pursue other business interests. Grassi will report to Fleck, who in his new role adds responsibility for the Southern Europe Financial Institutions business.

In announcing the appointment, Gerth said he was impressed with Grassi’s considerable experience in developing relationships with Italian financial institutions.

“With Marco at the helm, our Italian business remains in very capable hands”, said **Erich Gerth, Chief Executive Officer of Janus Capital International**. “Alex Ricchebuono’s departure enables us to consolidate our European Financial Institutions business under Thomas Fleck’s leadership. We wish Alex well in his future endeavours.”

An Italian national, Grassi joined Janus in January 2005 from ING. He has more than 15 years experience in financial services. In his new role, he will be supported by Andrea Cardone, who joined Janus Capital in January 2002.

“In Marco and Andrea, we are fortunate to have two experienced sales professionals to take our Southern Europe businesses to the next level.” said **Fleck**.

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. At the end of June 2007, Janus Capital Group managed US\$190.6 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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