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**JANUS LAUNCHES GLOBAL RESEARCH OFFERING**

**Strategy that captures the firm's most compelling research ideas  
in a single globally diversified portfolio**

**LONDON** – Leveraging its research analysts' expertise, Janus International, the international division of Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS), today introduced the firm's global research product for non-US institutional and individual investors that features the stocks of highly-rated companies from around the world. The new offering is a global version of the Janus US Research Fund, which was introduced for US investors in February 2005. The global research product is designed to complement Janus' more concentrated global products and the risk managed global equity capability offered by Janus Capital Group's INTECH subsidiary.

The Janus global research strategy will be driven by Janus' sector-based research teams and will include the most compelling ideas generated by the in-depth, grass roots research conducted by the firm's 33 equity analysts. The global research product will use the MSCI World Growth Index as its benchmark. Typically, the global research product will include from 100 to 150 securities from around the world. Those holdings, which will be restricted by individual absolute and relative position limits, will provide exposure to all industry sectors and companies with a minimum market capitalization of \$1 billion.

Holdings and weightings within each sector will be determined by global sector teams and will be 100% buy- or strong buy-rated by the Janus research team. Jim Goff, the firm's director of research, will oversee the investment process for the global research strategy and be responsible for day-to-day portfolio management.

“This global research offering is a natural extension of our successful US research product and a strong addition to the firm's global product lineup,” said **Gary Black, Chief Executive Officer and Chief**

**Investment Officer of Janus Capital Group Inc.** “We think investors worldwide will be attracted to our long-term track record of uncovering growth opportunities across a broad range of sectors and geographies.”

A representative global portfolio was funded with seed capital on April 1, 2005. Since inception this portfolio, as of March 31, 2006, has produced a gross return of 24.44%, approximately 6.64% above its benchmark, the MSCI World Growth Index.

“We’ve added this capability so we can offer investors a global strategy that combines the best ideas that our sector teams uncovered during their analysis of more than 1,100 stocks around the world,” said **Jim Goff, Janus’ Director of Research.** “Based on initial results with seed money and the success of our US-based Janus Research Fund we’re optimistic that this global research product is a simple and effective way to take advantage of Janus’ rigorous global research.”

In addition to the new global research strategy, Janus Capital Group’s global active equity disciplines available to investors outside the United States include: Global Fundamental Equity, Global Life Sciences, Global Technology and INTECH Global Core Equity (subadvised by Janus Capital Group subsidiary INTECH).

Subject to local regulations investors can invest in the global research strategy either on a separate account basis or through the retail and institutional share classes (US Dollar, Euro and GBP denominated) of the Janus World Funds (JWF) Global Research Fund (for non-US investors only).

Janus World Funds Plc are a series of Ireland-based funds introduced in 1998 by the international division of Janus. Modeled after some of Janus’ strongest-performing US-based funds they offer institutional and professional investors a variety of fundamental and mathematical investment disciplines, including US Growth, US Core, US Value, Global Equity, US Balanced, Income and Currency Reserve Funds.

## **About Janus Capital Group Inc.**

Founded in 1969, Denver-based Janus Capital Group Inc. (Janus) is a recognized leader of growth and risk-managed investment strategies.

At the end of 2005, Janus managed approximately \$148.5 billion in assets for more than four million individual and institutional clients around the globe. Outside the U.S. it has offices in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Milan.

Janus Capital Group consists of Janus Capital Management LLC, Enhanced Investment Technologies LLC (INTECH), 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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*The Morgan Stanley Capital International World Growth Index is a market capitalization weighted index composed of companies which exhibit growth attributes that are representative of the market structure of 23 Developed Market countries in North America, Europe and the Asia/Pacific Region.*

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