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**JANUS AND CORTAL CONSORS ANNOUNCE
BELGIAN DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

**16 New Janus Funds Including Growth Flagship Twenty Fund
Now Available To Belgian Cortals Consors Clients**

LONDON – Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS), one of the largest investment management firms in the United States, today announced the signing of a new distribution agreement with the Belgian division of Cortal Consors S.A., a BNP Paribas company.

Commencing today, Cortal Consors (“Cortal”) will distribute 16 funds of the Janus World Funds Plc range (“JWF”), including the firm’s flagship growth equity JWF US Twenty Fund. Following this agreement Janus now has distribution agreements with Cortal in Germany, France, Belgium and Italy.

“Expanding our relationship with one of the region’s leading financial services firms will enable us to bring more Janus products to European investors,” said **Henrik Rox Hansen, Janus regional director for Northern Europe**. “This partnership builds on our strategy of forging distribution relationships with a small and select number of clients in the Belgian market.”

The JWF US Twenty Fund is designed to provide the upside potential of a focused growth fund through a portfolio of primarily US growth stocks. The A€share class of the JWF US Twenty Fund has returned 17.45% in the past year, nearly double the 8.81% return from its growth benchmark, the Russell 1000 Growth index (as at 31.10.05). The Dublin domiciled fund has been managed since its launch in 1998 by Scott Schoelzel and follows a simple common sense approach to investing, focusing on a core holding of 20 to 30 stocks.

The mutual funds approved for public distribution in Belgium are part of Janus World Funds Plc, 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, Janus World Funds offer a variety of fundamental and mathematical investment disciplines, including US Growth, US Value, Global Equity, US Risk Managed Equity, US Combination, Income and Currency Reserve Funds.

“We’re pleased to be able to offer the Janus range of funds to our Belgian clients,” **said Cortal Consors Chief Executive Officer for Belgium Rudy Dupont.** “With the US economy strengthening and increasing signs of the US equity market favouring growth equities, it makes sense to partner with one of the US’s largest investment managers and a leading growth equity specialist.”

Beginning today Cortals Consors will begin offering the following Janus World Funds to its Belgian clients:

US Growth

JWF US Twenty Fund
JWF US All Cap Growth Fund
JWF US Venture Fund

Core Equity

JWF US Fundamental Equity Fund
JWF US Risk Managed Core Fund

Property Securities Funds

JWF US REIT Fund

US Combination

JWF Balanced Fund

Value

JWF Global Fundamental Equity Fund
JWF US Strategic Value Fund

Income

JWF US Flexible Income Fund
JWF US High Yield Fund
JWF US Short-Term Bond Fund

Global Growth

JWF Global Life Sciences Fund
JWF Global Technology Fund

Currency Reserve

JWF Euro Reserve Fund
JWF US Dollar Reserve Fund

About Janus Capital Group Inc.

Based in Denver, Colorado, Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) is a leading asset manager offering individual investors and institutional clients complementary asset management disciplines through the firm’s global distribution network. Outside the U.S. it has offices in London, Milan, Tokyo, and Hong

Kong. As of September 30, 2005, Janus managed approximately \$139.4 billion in assets for institutional and retail investors worldwide.

Janus Capital Group consists of Janus Capital Management LLC, Enhanced Investment Technologies LLC (INTECH) and JCG Partners. Janus Capital Group also owns 30% of Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC.

About Cortal Consors

Cortal Consors, a BNP Paribas company, is the leading European broker in personal investing and online trading offering a full range of investment products and services to more than a million clients through various distribution channels. Cortal Consors has a presence in six European countries including Germany, France, Spain, Belgium, Luxemburg, and Italy. The bank is best known, in Belgium, for its high-interest, transparent, deposit pass books (currently yielding 2.75% in basic interest plus a further 0.01% in premium) and for online stock exchange transactions at very competitive rates.

Issued by Janus International Limited, authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Janus World Funds Plc ("the funds") is a UCITS established under the laws of Ireland. An investment in the funds may not be suitable for all investors and is not available to US persons. Investors should contact their financial adviser to determine if the funds are available in their jurisdiction. Investment involves risks, and the prospectus should be read for further details. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. This document is not a solicitation for the sale of shares.

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