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**JANUS APPOINTS THOMAS DÖRING AS SALES
DIRECTOR FOR GERMAN-SPEAKING EUROPE**

LONDON – Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) today named **Thomas Döring** Sales Director for German-speaking Europe.

In this role, Döring will focus on further developing third-party distribution channels with retail banks, private banks and private client portfolio managers for Janus' range of 16 Janus World Funds authorized for public distribution in Europe. These are a series of Dublin-based funds offering retail and institutional investors a range of investment disciplines -- from growth, value, core and risk-managed equities to REITs, investment-grade bonds, high-yield bonds and money markets.

Döring will be based in Munich and report to **Thomas Fleck, Janus Regional Director for German-speaking Europe**. Fleck heads a team of four London and German-based sales and support professionals.

“Thomas' skills and experience will be invaluable in helping us provide an enhanced service to our clients,” **said Fleck**. “His appointment reflects the great potential we see for our business in German-speaking Europe.”

Döring, who is 31, comes to Janus from Pioneer Fonds Marketing GmbH in Germany where since 2001 he was a vice president, responsible for private banks, asset managers and endowments. Prior to joining Pioneer, he was a director in Deutsche Bank AG's private banking division from 1993 to 2001.

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 December 31, 2004, Janus managed approximately \$139 billion in assets for institutional and retail investors worldwide.

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

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

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