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**JANUS REPORTS RESTRICTED STOCK AND STOCK OPTION AWARDS TO  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL**

**DENVER** – As required by New York Stock Exchange rules, Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) today reported awards of restricted stock and stock options made to the company's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Public Affairs Officer, John Bluher. As previously announced, Bluher joined Janus on August 23.

The 73,584 shares of restricted stock, which were granted on Monday, August 23, have a three-year vesting schedule with the first vesting event occurring on June 30, 2005. The 78,989 stock options, which were also granted on Monday, August 23, have an exercise price of \$13.59 and a 10-year term. One-third of the stock options vest annually, with the first vesting event occurring on June 30, 2005.

In accordance with NYSE Rule 303A.08, the restricted stock and stock option grants require a public announcement of the awards and written notice to the NYSE.

**About Janus Capital Group Inc.**

Based in Denver, Colorado, Janus Capital Group Inc. 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, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Milan.

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

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