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JANUS JOINS DANISH GOVERNMENT'S FOLKEBØRSEN PLATFORM

**Platform will provide wider choice for Danish investors under
Government-sponsored Special Pensions Savings Scheme**

LONDON - Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) today announced it has been registered as the largest fund provider on the Danish government's 'Folkebørsen' investment platform to be launched on January 3, 2005.

With assets of more than DKK 43 billion (€ 5.8 billion) the new platform will allow Danish investors, under the Danish government-sponsored Special Pensions Savings Scheme (Særlig Pensionopsparing), to choose from a range of approximately 200 Danish and foreign funds, including an initial 12 Janus World Funds (JWF). Targeting non-US investors and modeled after some of Janus' strongest-performing US-based funds, the JWF family is a series of Dublin-based mutual funds introduced in 1998 by the international division of Janus. The range of JWF funds offer a variety of investment disciplines – from growth, value, core, and risk managed equities to REITs, investment-grade bonds, high-yield bonds and money markets.

“With our broad range of equity and fixed income funds, Danish investors now have more options to meet their financial goals from one of the US’s largest fund providers,” **said Henrik Rox Hansen, Janus Regional Director for Northern Europe.**

Each of the 12 JWF funds will be available in either a US dollar-denominated or a fully hedged euro share class, giving investors an initial choice of 24 investment options. Of the 18 JWF investment options eligible for Morningstar ratings eight funds have earned five-star overall ratings from Morningstar and two have earned four-star overall ratings. In addition, according to Micropal, all three

of JWF's flagship equity funds (JWF Twenty, JWF Risk Managed Core and JWF Strategic Value) are ranked in the top quartile of US Equity Managers on a year-to-date and one-year basis as of 30 November, 2004.

"We see great potential for our funds in Denmark as investors look for greater exposure to global and US markets," added **Rox Hansen**. "The US market, representing half the world's stock market capitalization, is too big for Danish investors to ignore."

The Special Pensions Savings Scheme forms part of the Danish statutory pension schemes. Assets under the scheme are currently managed by the Danish Labour Market Supplementary Pension Scheme ('ATP'/Arbejdsmarkedets Tillægspension). At launch, the scheme will have an estimated 3.3 million members and assets of more than DKK 43 billion (€ 5.8 billion), making it the largest unit-linked scheme in Denmark.

Cerulli Associates, the global research and consulting firm, estimates that Danish mutual fund assets have more than doubled since 1999 and that assets in cross-border funds grew by 16% during 2003.

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 Tokyo, London, Hong Kong, and Milan. As of November 30, 2004, Janus managed approximately \$137.4 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.

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