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Employee Questions & Answers Regarding the Janus-Henderson Merger

1. What is happening exactly?

As you have heard, INTECH's parent company Janus Capital Group Inc., and Henderson Group, a London-based global investment manager, are entering into an agreed, all-stock 'merger of equals'. Together they will form a new company to be known as Janus Henderson Global Investors. The new company will be headquartered in London and is anticipated to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

2. What is the strategic rationale for the merger?

To create a leading, global asset manager specializing in high-quality active management. The complementary nature of the two firms creates a combined business with an expanded client-facing team, diverse products and investment strategies and greater financial strength and scale.

The boards of Janus Capital Group Inc. and Henderson Group expect to generate at least US\$110 million per annum of run rate net cost synergies by the end of the third full financial year following completion. These cost synergies mainly comprise savings from the consolidation of overlapping functions and there may be additional savings from non-compensation expenses, such as rent, IT, legal and professional costs. Because INTECH will remain an autonomous and independently-managed subsidiary of the new parent company, INTECH does not expect to be materially impacted by these cost synergies.

3. What does this mean for INTECH?

From INTECH's perspective there will be no change to the way in which the company is managed, no changes to personnel, and no change to INTECH's investment process as a result of this merger. INTECH will become an independently-managed subsidiary of Janus Henderson Global Investors upon completion of the transaction.

4. Will INTECH's employee ownership/compensation plan change?

No.

5. Will INTECH's employee-ownership stake change?

There will be no change to INTECH employees' ownership stake in INTECH as a result of this merger.

6. Will there be any changes to INTECH's operations?

INTECH will continue to operate as we do now. Our headquarters will remain in West Palm Beach Florida, and our Research Office in Princeton, New Jersey. INTECH's international team will remain in London, although it may relocate to Henderson Group offices as they have a much larger presence in London.

7. Will there be any job losses?

There will be no job losses at INTECH as a result of this merger.

8. Will there be any change to the management structure at INTECH?

There will be no change to the management structure at INTECH. Adrian Banner remains CEO and CIO and he will continue to report to the INTECH board. The strategic direction and day-to-day management of the firm will continue to be determined and overseen by the 6-person Executive Committee: Adrian Banner (CEO/CIO), Vassilios Papathanakos (Deputy CIO), Justin Wright (COO), Lance Campbell (CFO), John Brown (Head of Global Client Development) and David Schofield (President, International Division). There will be no change to any reporting lines.

9. Has there been any interaction with Henderson Group management?"

Yes. Adrian and other EC members have had positive meetings with the senior management of Henderson Group.

10. Will this change affect our benefits? Likely no. Our goal is to provide top-quartile benefits and we are not aware of any planned changes. As a reminder, the Janus Capital Group Inc. and Henderson Group plc companies will not be combined for another 6 months and benefits decisions would be at a much later date.

11. Will INTECH be moving its headquarters as a result of this change?

No.

12. How does this affect our CityPlace renovation plans?

We are still working with the Landlord to agree on terms. Although unlikely, if we are unable to agree with the current landlord our plan is for INTECH's headquarters to remain in the West Palm Beach area and we are planning accordingly.

13. What does this mean for our counterparts in Denver?

For now, not much. The deal is not anticipated to close for 6 months during which time each firm will continue to operate autonomously. If there are proposed changes to any teams with which we work in Denver, we expect to be part of that conversation.

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