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**JANUS CAPITAL LAUNCHES EUROPEAN
RESEARCH STRATEGY**

LONDON – Janus Capital International Limited, the international arm of Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS), today announced the launch of a European Research Strategy for professional investors globally.

The European Research strategy will be managed by the Janus research team and overseen by Director of Research Jim Goff. This is an analyst-driven, team-refined strategy with holdings and weightings in each sector determined by the firm's seven global sector teams and consisting entirely of stocks that the Janus research team rates “buy” or “strong buy.”

The strategy has been modeled on the firm's existing US and global research platform and nearly 20-year track record of investing in European and Global stocks. The investment process adopts a similar approach to the existing analyst-driven Global Research Strategy.

The investment objective will be long-term growth of capital. The strategy will be managed in a core with a growth bias style with the aim of producing excess returns over a full market cycle. The portfolio will typically consist of 50-80 stocks with a position size of between 1-4%, with a 4% maximum at purchase and 5% at market, and a 500 million Euro minimum market cap. The primary benchmark will be the MSCI Europe Index with the MSCI AC Europe Index as its secondary benchmark. It will have an expected tracking error of between 4.0% and 6.0%.

“ This European equity launch will allow us to take advantage of our long track record of investing in European equities as part of our global strategies; and enable professional investors to use our research-driven approach when making an allocation to these markets. This will also build on the demand we have seen for our US and global research-driven approach.”, said **Erich Gerth, Chief Executive Officer, Janus Capital International**. " I see the market for European equity strategies dominated by value orientated strategies, while this will be managed in a core growth style."

“ We start with our research rather than the benchmark. At Janus we encourage our analysts to gain a research edge through deep bottom-up research to allow us to invest with conviction in stocks from anywhere in Europe.” said **Jim Goff, Director of Research at Janus Capital Management**. “ Position sizes are determined without regard to the index weight and therefore industry and index weights are a residual of the process and not the driving force.”

Notes to Editors

Subject to local regulations investors can invest in the European Research strategy either on a separate account basis or through the retail and institutional share classes (US Dollar, Euro and GBP denominated) of the Janus Capital Funds (JCF) European Research Fund (for non-US investors only).

Janus Capital Funds Plc are a series of Ireland-based funds, with segregated liability between sub-funds, introduced in 1998 by Janus Capital International Limited. Modelled after some of Janus’ strongest-performing US-based funds they offer professional investors a variety of fundamental and mathematical investment disciplines, including US Growth, US Core, US Value, Global Equity, US Balanced, Income and Currency Reserve Funds.

About Janus Capital Group Inc.

Founded in 1969, Denver-based Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) is a recognised leader of fundamental and mathematical investment strategies. As of 30th September 2008, Janus Capital Group managed \$160.5 billion in assets for more than four million individual and institutional clients around the globe. Outside the US it has offices in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Melbourne and Milan. Janus Capital Group includes Janus Capital Management, LLC, INTECH Investment Management LLC (INTECH) and Perkins Investment Management LLC (Perkins).

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