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JANUS APPOINTS JOHNNY WONG AS SALES DIRECTOR FOR ASIA PACIFIC

HONG KONG – Janus International, the global division of Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS), today announced the appointment of Johnny Wong as Sales Director for the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. Wong will report to Janus International Regional Director for Asia Pacific Howcy Yeung.

In this position, Wong will be responsible for further developing third-party distribution channels for Janus’ family of 15 funds authorized for distribution in Asia Pacific and expanding Janus’ presence in the region.

Wong comes to Janus with more than 11 years of regional experience in the fund industry, including four years with Franklin Templeton and, most recently, with HSBC Asset Management. His regional exposure includes Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. He will start 18 June 2003.

In announcing the appointment, Yeung said she was particularly impressed with Wong’s experience in business and product development. She also cited his success in distributing a full array of investment products regionally, ranging from open-ended funds, hedge funds to insurance-linked and structured products.

“Given the importance of the Asia Pacific region to Janus’ expansion plans, we could not ask for a more experienced and talented person to fill this role,” said **Howcy Yeung, Janus International’s Regional Director for Asia Pacific**. “Johnny’s skills and broad experience in marketing funds through third-party channels, plus his wide range of contacts across Asia Pacific, make him eminently suited to build on our strong foundation in the region.”

Wong holds a bachelor's degree in law from Peking University and a master's in business administration from Northeast Louisiana University. He also holds a master's of science in finance from the City University of New York. He is a member of the Society of Registered Financial Planners and the Hong Kong Institute of Marketing.

Since 2000, when Janus began doing business in Asia Pacific, the company's primary focus has been distributing the 15 Janus World Funds authorized for public distribution. The Janus World Funds are a series of Ireland-based funds introduced in 1998 by the international division of Janus. Modeled after some of Janus' strongest-performing US-based funds, Janus World Funds offer a variety of investment disciplines, including growth, value, core and risk-managed equities to investment grade bonds, high yield bonds and money markets.

In addition to its full family of retail mutual funds, Janus International provides separate accounts and subadvisory services.

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, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Milan. As of May 31, 2003, Janus managed approximately \$147 billion in assets for institutional and retail investors worldwide.

Janus Capital Group consists of Janus Capital Management LLC, Enhanced Investment Technologies LLC (INTECH) and Bay Isle Financial LLC. Janus Capital Group also owns approximately 33% of DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) and a 30% ownership stake in Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company.

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