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JANUS ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

DENVER – Janus President and Chief Investment Officer Gary Black announced today that Marc Pinto, who has 20 years of investment experience, and Gibson Smith, head of the firm’s fixed income department, have been appointed co-portfolio managers of Janus Balanced Fund. In a related move, Minyoung Sohn, a seven-year Janus veteran, has been named portfolio manager of Janus Core Equity Fund. Pinto, Smith and Sohn succeed Karen L. Reidy, who has decided to relinquish her portfolio management responsibilities on May 1 and is exploring an opportunity to work in a strategic capacity for Janus Chief Executive Officer Steve Scheid.

The appointments also apply to the corresponding Janus Adviser Series, Janus Aspen Series and Institutional portfolios, as well as the Janus World Fund products offered to investors outside the U.S.

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.

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

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