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**JANUS CAPITAL GROUP PROMOTES
GENERAL COUNSEL JOHN H. BLUHER TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

DENVER – Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) today announced that general counsel and chief public affairs officer, John H. Bluhner, 47, has been promoted to executive vice president, effective immediately. Bluhner has also assumed responsibility for Janus’ corporate risk management and legislative affairs, and is a member of the firm’s executive and operating committees.

“This promotion recognizes the integral role John has played in Janus’ progress,” said Janus CEO Steve Scheid. “In his short tenure with the firm, John has provided invaluable leadership establishing prudent legal, corporate governance and compliance standards that reinforce the firm’s commitment to putting our fund shareholders and clients first.”

Prior to joining Janus in March of 2004, Bluhner served as general counsel, corporate secretary and director of risk management at Knight Trading Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: NITE). Bluhner previously served as senior vice president and global chief compliance officer at Prudential Securities, Inc. and executive vice president and general counsel at SunAmerica Financial Network, Inc., the financial services holding company for AIG/SunAmerica Inc. From 1987 until 1992, Bluhner was senior counsel for the Division of Enforcement at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prior to that, he was a partner in private practice. Bluhner has more than 20 years of corporate law, securities and litigation experience in both the public and private sectors and received his B.S. and J.D. from the University of Wyoming.

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. In addition, Janus Capital Group owns 30% of Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC.

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