

Janus Contacts:

August 20, 2003

Neal Jenkins, + 44 207 410 1907/+ 44 7770 815559 (mob)

**JANUS BROADENS INSTITUTIONAL COVERAGE
IN NORTHERN EUROPE
Henrik Rox Hansen Appointed To Lead Initiative**

LONDON – As part of the company’s focus on meeting the growing needs of institutional investors, Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) today named Henrik Rox Hansen Institutional Sales Director for Northern Europe. The appointment reflects the company’s emphasis on providing European institutional investors with a broad range of investment strategies and first-rate client service.

Rox Hansen, who is 34, will focus on developing relationships with corporate and government pension fund managers and consultants to tap the growth from Northern Europe’s institutional asset pool. He will also be responsible for further developing third-party distribution channels for Janus’ family of 15 Janus World Funds authorized for public distribution in Northern Europe. These are a series of Dublin-based funds offering investors a range of investment disciplines -- from growth, value, core and risk-managed equities to investment grade bonds, high yield bonds and money markets. He will be based in Brussels, Belgium and report to David Schofield, Janus Institutional Sales Director for Europe, Middle East.

“Given Henrik’s strong track record in marketing institutional strategies in the Nordic Region, I’m confident he’ll help take our institutional business to new levels,” said **Richard Garland, Chief Executive Officer of Janus International and Managing Director of Janus Global Adviser**. “With our risk-managed and enhanced index equity offering from INTECH, we can now offer institutional investors a full range of U.S. equity and fixed income strategies to meet their investment needs.”

Rox Hansen, a Danish national, comes to Janus from State Street Global Advisors in Brussels, where he was marketing director for the Nordic Region and helped develop its institutional asset management business. Rox Hansen holds a bachelor of arts from the European Business School in Brussels in European business administration and management, with a specialisation in financial derivatives.

“Rox Hansen’s wide range of industry relationships and his broad regional and product knowledge will be a great asset as we expand our institutional business in Northern Europe,” **said Schofield.**

Rox Hansen’s appointment comes a month after Janus named Ilex Lam as Institutional Sales Director for the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. In this position, Lam is responsible for focusing on developing relationships with corporate and government pension fund managers and consultants to tap the expected growth from Asia Pacific’s estimated US\$2 trillion institutional asset pool.

Earlier this year, Janus introduced four additional active, risk-managed separate account investment strategies. Subadvised by Janus Capital Group subsidiary INTECH, the US equity strategies being offered initially to investors include: Large Cap Core, Large Cap Growth, Large Cap Value and Enhanced Index. Institutional investors can also invest in Janus’ actively risk managed portfolio through the institutional share class of its recently launched Janus World Funds ‘Risk Managed Core’ fund.

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 July 31, 2003, Janus managed approximately \$149.6 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 34% of DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DST) and a 30% ownership stake in Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company.

The press release is issued by Janus International Limited, authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Janus World Funds Plc is a UCITS established under Irish Law. Investors are warned that they should only make their investments based on the most recent Prospectus which contains information about fees, expenses and risks, which is available from all distributors and paying agents. It should be read carefully. An investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all investors and is not available to all investors in all jurisdictions. It is not available to US or UK persons. This is not a solicitation for the sale of shares and nothing herein is intended to amount to investment advice. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The rate of return will vary and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate due to market and foreign exchange movement. Shares, if redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.