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**JANUS CAPITAL NAMES RIC VAN WEELDEN MANAGING
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT RELATIONS**
New Appointment Reflects Increasing Importance of Institutional Business Globally

LONDON - Janus Capital International Limited, the international subsidiary of **Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS)**, today announced the appointment of former Watson Wyatt Partner and Head of European Business Development Ric Van Weelden as Managing Director of International Consultant Relations.

In his new role, Van Weelden will be responsible for building Janus Capital International's relationships with consultants outside the US. He will work closely with Carolyn Patton, CFA, the firm's Managing Director of Global Consultant Relations. In addition to his consultant relations responsibilities, Van Weelden will join the board of Janus Capital International Limited and be part of the core management team responsible for developing Janus' business outside the United States. He will report to **Erich Gerth, Chief Executive Officer of Janus Capital International Limited.**

Van Weelden comes to Janus with more than 20 years of experience in the investment industry in London, New York, Frankfurt and Amsterdam. Joining Watson Wyatt in 1999 as a Senior Investment Consultant, for the past six years he was a partner and Head of European Business Development with responsibility for growing the firm's investment consulting business in continental Europe. Prior to that, he spent eight years in a number of senior client servicing and marketing roles with Commerzbank International Capital Management both in New York and Frankfurt.

Earlier in his career, he worked in an institutional sales role at Morgan Grenfell Asset Management and as a Senior Research Analyst with a Dutch bank.

In announcing the appointment **Gerth** said he was impressed with Van Weelden's deep understanding of the pension fund industry globally.

"Ric's role will be critical to the growth of our institutional and intermediary business outside the US as we build on the strong momentum we are seeing for our US and global mathematical and fundamental investment strategies," said **Gerth**. "He comes to Janus with a long and proven track record and will be a valuable addition to the management team as we continue to expand our international business."

Ric holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Nyenrode University in Breukelen, Holland and a master's degree in International Economics and European Studies from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington DC.

About Janus Capital Group Inc.

Founded in 1969, Denver-based Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS) is a recognized leader of fundamental and mathematically-based investment strategies. At the end of June 2007, Janus Capital Group managed US\$190.6 billion in assets for more than four million individual and institutions clients around the globe. Outside the US it has offices in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Melbourne and Milan.

Janus Capital Group consists of Janus Capital Management LLC, Enhanced Investment Technologies, LLC and Capital Group Partners, Inc. (doing business as Rapid Solutions Group). In addition, Janus Capital Group also owns 30% of Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC.

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