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**JANUS CAPITAL APPOINTS HEAD OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF NEW OFFICE**

Meshal Jaber Al Faras to Lead the Middle East Business out of Dubai

DUBAI, UAE – Janus Capital International Limited, the international arm of **Janus Capital Group Inc. (NYSE: JNS)**, today announced the appointment of Meshal Jaber Al Faras, as Head of the Middle East for Janus Capital’s international business, effective immediately. The firm has also opened a representative office in Dubai out of which Meshal will be based.

Meshal comes to Janus with over 15 years of experience in the investment industry. Prior to joining Janus, he was Head of GCC Business Development at Royal Capital in Abu Dhabi. Before that, he was a Director-at Natixis Global Associates and a spent a decade with the Kuwait Investment Authority. Meshal will report directly to Augustus Cheh, President of Janus Capital International.

Commenting on the appointment, Augustus Cheh, President of Janus Capital International said: “This marks an important step in our growth as it fulfils one of our key strategic initiatives for the business in adding depth to our activities in the Middle East.”

In further news, Janus also announced the opening of its new office in the Dubai International Finance Centre to service existing and new clients in the Middle East. The office opening marks the fifth for Janus in 2012, with offices opened to date this year in The Hague, Frankfurt, Paris, and Zurich.

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